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Dear J.

To Lewis Thomas Esq. at Boston

Bartlett's Bulletin

29th Feb. 1791/32

A continual hurry in dispatching our New Missionary from Prof. Frank at Fort St. George preparing for our late Audit and the Report at our Anniversary meeting last Tuesday has hitherto prevented my having the pleasure of writing to enquire after your health as I now do and whether you have been able to finish the affair with Col. Walker or when it may be expected.

The Rev. Mr. Gister our New Missionary is embarked on Board the L. of Lorraine Capt. Wilson and seems to be worthy of the extraordinary Character given of him by Professor Frank; with him is also gone Dr. Knell as Physician to the Mission at Tranquebar in the Room of Dr. Schlegelmitch deceased; when it shall please God to send them safe to India I hope they will both live many Years to be great Comforts in their respective Stations.

You know we were much in Debt last year on account of the Mission, which I am glad to tell you is now very much reduced by the following occurrence in our favour.

Mr. Dean Berkeley being returned with a resolution to lay aside his designs in America as impracticable for reasons that you know he declared his intentions to return all the Contributions he had rec^d for his undertaking except where the Benefactors should be inclined to apply them to some other publick Charity for the Service of Religion abroad, and at the same time gave me leave to apply to such Benefactors as had remitted Contributions through my hands for applying them to the Service of the Protestant Mission in India, which I have done and readily obtained, and some Members of the Society who had been successful Solicitors for his Design have obtained leave from the Benefactors to transfer their charity to y^e same use.

The Dean having been nominated by his Grace of Canterbury to preach at Benet Church last Friday Se'night, the Anniversary meeting of the Society for propagation of the Gospel gave them an Excellent Sermon on that occasion which is now in the Press wherein he has put the Mission to America in the clearest light that has yet appeared; for having been in the Country he was able to speak positively of his own Knowledge concerning the Pains taken by the present Missionaries and interspersed in his Discourse several very judicious reflections which could come only from a Man of his Experience.

I am sorry to tell you that he was very much indisposed when he went into the Pulpit, which occasioned its being heard by very few but the publication of it will I'm sure satisfied make amends to every body.

2
I am glad to hear my Lord Bishop of Cloyne, is translated to Down upon a
Presumption that the removal will not be attended with such a bustle as fell to His
Lordship on His Accession to the See of Cloyne. Pray give my most humble Duty
to my Lord Primate and the Bishops of Down and Ossory when you see them;
and let me know the Progress of the New Charter, which their Lordships have so
earnestly and I hope successfully solicited, and at the same time tell me when we
shall have the happiness of seeing you to congratulate as I hope we may on the
success of your own affairs.

M^r. S. Schreyer you know left us abruptly and is gone to Florence by the
way of Lisbon but I have seen a letter from him of the 1st Curr by which he seems
to be wonderfully mended in his health. He says nothing of coming home which
makes some of his friends fear that the Romish Clergy by the instigation of his
Sister will find means to tempt him to pass the remainder of his Life in Italy.

I am Dear Sir
P. S. My humble Service to F.
Your most Obed^t. Humble
Servant
J. C. N.

Whitmore of the College at Dublin
and let him know that I hope ere long
to write, to thank him for his kind present
of the Ab. Bp. of Tuam's Tracts ag^t Popery
several of which have been admitted to be dispersed
occasionally by our Society and reprinted here.

Pray make my humble Service also acceptable to the good gentle Steane and his Lady.
P. Carpenter is lately Dead and as the News of this Day tells us,
is to be succeeded in the Govern^t of Minorca by the Earl of Peterboro.

To the R^t. Hon^{ble}. the
Lady Eliz. Hastings at
Ledstone near Ferrybridge Wth.
Bart. Buildings
4. March. 1731/32.

Madam I receiv^d y^r. Ladyship's Letter of the 14th
of last month enclosing a Bill for 18:19:— on M^r. Hoare
which will be paid when due; I acquit^d the Society wth
y^r. Ladyship's favourable acceptance of their last Packet, &
y^r. kind remittance of Ten Guineas, ^{as per the above Bill} for
ending at ^{was} last ^{for which they thank your Ladyship, by}
Madam y^r. Ladyship's most obed^t. humble Serv^t.
P. S. J. C. N.

P.S.

I ~~am~~ am glad to hear that the Society have
just now sent a 3. Missionary to Fort St. George on the English
Establishment viz. The Rev. W. Gentes a Person of an Extraordinary
Character recommended by Prof. Frank at Halle and with him
gone D. Cuoll as Physician to the Mission at Tranquebar in the
room of D. Schlegelmilch deceased, to the Mission G. Missionaries
at Tranquebar who is likewise well recommended, but he is sup-
ported at the charge of the Professors & his friends.

To W. J. Worthington at W. Turner's
the Hen & Chickens in Fleet Str.

Bartlett's Building,
4. March. 1731/32.

Sir The Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge receive ~~your~~ your kind present of 8. Dozen
of the late Rev. D. Worthington's Systeme of Christian
Doctrine &c. and have order'd me to thank you
for so acceptable a Contribution to their Store, which
they will endeavour to use in the best manner for pro-
moting the end of the ^{excellent} Author and the ^{desirable} Donor.

I am with great respect

Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

To the Rev. W. Henry Jones,
at Bonariffa N. S. Land.

Bart. Building,
6. March. 1731/32

Rev. Sir

I received your Letter of 20th of Octob. last by Mr. Kilpatrick, by
whom I was glad to hear of your Welfare. I acquainted the Society with
your Desire of a further Supply of Hornbooks, Primers, & Spelling
& they have accordingly sent a small ~~Box~~ Packet of them consisting of
the Numbers mentioned in the List enclosed, of which I doubt not you will make
a good Use.

I don't at all wonder at Mr. Kilpatrick's return the Place he was
to not being able to Support a Min. but his Behaviour there will I hope
recommend him to your Bp. of London for a better Provision.

I am
Revd Sir your most humble Servt.

H. N.

24. Hornbooks.

12. Dittos Gilt.

24. plain primers

12. Dittos Gilt.

12. Dutton's Spelling Books.

2. Propagat. Sermons for 1729/30 & 1730/31.

2. Reformation Sermons for 1729/30 & 1730/31.

2. Sermons at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity

Given 1730. & 1731.

When you send over any Parcel to yo^r. Brother and can get 2. or 3. Beavers Tails Smoke Dry'd from some of yo^r. Hurrying to send at y^e same time, I will pay for them to yo^r. Brother wth abundance of Thanks whatever you shall charge me.

To Henry Lowther Esq^r.

Principal at Surat, ~~Bombay~~.

Bentley's Building
London. 7. March. 1731/32.

Honoured S^r.

I receiv'd yo^r. kind Let^r. of the 26th of

Dec^r. 1730. and acquainted the Society with the contents of it who have order'd me particularly ^{in their names} to thank you for it, and for yo^r. kind Token of respect to their designs in the remittance of Ten pounds as a Benewolence to them, tho^{ugh} I have not yet had the happiness to meet with S^r. Will^m. Lowther, ~~but~~ he has signify'd by S^r. James Lowther his readiness to pay it on demand w^{ch} I believe ^{will} be done in a few days.

For fear I omitted in my last to send you a Copy of the Short Historical Acco^t. of our Society it is herewith sent. The Society, ^{upon impossibility from Fort St. George} have this year sent in the D. of Corrain Captⁿ. Wilson Command^r. ^{the Rev.} W^m. Geister, a 3^d. Missionary to Fort ^{St. Madras} ~~George~~ and they would be very glad their Funds might ^{of Christian Charity} enable them to extend their establish^{ts}. for ~~the~~ service to y^e. part of India, but they are willing first to see the success of their Begining at Madras where the field is very large & ^{lutheran} ~~improving~~ ^{promising}.

S^r. Thomas Lowther is now in Lancashire where he has lately bury'd his good Grandmother ~~Madam~~ Preston, but when I acq^{ted} him sometime since of my intention to write to you he desired me to cover the enclosed. My Lady Betty & his Son William are well, but I now question whether they'l ~~be able~~ come to Town this Spring, tho^{ugh} he design'd it before Mr. Preston's Death.

A nothing

By the Marlborough
Captⁿ. Tho. Hunt.

Wm Wake Esq^r
of y^e Council at
Surat Paperst. in
the Marlborough's book
case of the market.

A worthy ~~Member~~^{Member} of our Society who is curious in his
Study of the oriental tongues, earnestly desires me to request
you would inform y^r. self whether there be such ^{any} thing
to be met with in ^{MS} as a Lexicon or Vocabulary for the
Antient Persic in order to be made use of in translating some
very antient MS. in the Bodleian library which the modern
Lexicon ~~do not~~^{little} afford help in. And if you can get intelli=
gence of such a curiosity he would be glad to know the
antiquity of it, how large it may be? at what price it can be
procured? or a faithful copy of it? if ~~these are~~^{correct} ~~correct~~ transcriptions
that can be employed in doing it, supposing the Original may be
sold at too high a price. And in case the Inutility &
Price please the purchaser? How the value may be re=
mitted to you? This I suppose that may be easily done
by leave of the Company through their Treasury by ^{any}
such way as we make remittances to Madras & Bengal=
bar. You will excuse the trouble I ~~suppose~~^{at the desire of} to give you
in this when I tell you it is to ~~leave~~^{chooses to conceal} a learned Prelate of
our Church who ~~desires~~^{chooses to conceal} his name may be consulted at least for y^r.
interest. The Society thank you for y^r. good wishes to their designs, &
in return wish all manner of prosperity to y^r. person and ad=
ministration for the service of y^r. Country wherein joyous most

P.S. heartily.

I have not the honour
to be in Holy orders as by
the direction of y^r. Let^r. you
suppose me to be.

Sir Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.
H. N.

Reverend Sir

It is my duty to send you a Copy of the Proposal which was its first form to you and has suffered some Alterations as you will see by Order of the Society. They have printed 1000. Copies of it to be put into the hands of Members of Parliam. and several of them have been dispersed but the Session is so far advanced that I doubt the Accomplishment of a Bill or clause of a Bill must be left to another Session. The Society are now engaged in publishing a Melancholy Acc't. of the Barbarous Persecution of abt. 20,000 Protestants in the A. B. Prick of Saltzburgh have met wth since Xmas last who must have perished in the winter season if they had not h^d relief from their Brethren the Protestants of Augsburg, Hauffbogen, Momingen, Ulm &c. in Swabia. Some have eaten in the forests they passed the Exerciscences of Trees like Touchwood instead of Bread to prevent starving.

I am &c. &c.

Your most humble

Servant

H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. Fox the Ld Bp of London
at Whitehall.

Bartlett's Buildings
16. March 1791/32.

In my way home last night I met with the enclosed News Papers containing the Copy of a Letter from the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon of 28th Feb: last to the Emperor on the subject of the Protestants at Saltzburgh, containing many of the particulars mentioned in the Narrative I laid before your Ldships which is therefore submitted to your perusal by

My Lord

Your Lordships

most Obed^t

humble Servant

H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. John Carpenter
at Sheldon in Warwicksh.

Bartlett's Buildings

21. March. 1791/32.

Rev. S^r

at the desire of a worthy Member of our Society Mr. Phillips Member of Parliam. for Hants & West. I trouble you with the enclosed notification to his agent for the receiving of Rents of a small Estate in y^r. Neighbourhood at Cudworth, and that you would convey it to Mr. Phillips in such manner as to be able to certify the delivery of it. He having not accepted for any Rents for a year or two past could pay day night. When you have read the L^{tr}. you will see the design of it & seal & forward it, with y^r. first convenience.

Mr. Phillips is under a great concern to apologize for this giving

giving you this trouble, but I hope your inclination is
so much to serve y^r. friends, that I ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~asked~~ ^{asked} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~will~~ ^{will}
esteem it a pleasure instead of a trouble.

The ^{present} tenants on the Estate are Mary Clay widow, Tho. Lane
Benj. Lingard, Edw. Sumerland (Son of the Agent.) John Sale
widow Tyrell, Thomas Walsfield, Will^m Walsfield, to whom
W. Phillips would be very glad notice might be given not to
pay any Rent as mentioned in the enclosed till further order
the expense of doing it will be thankfull allow^d
in granting which favour you will extremely oblige W. Phillips
and
My humble service to
Rev. S^t. y^r. most humble Serv^t.

y^r. good Lady, & Fire side,
W. Phillips also particularly charges
me to send his humble service to
you.

W. Phillips would be glad
to have y^r. opinion of the
Security that W. Sumerland
may offer if he does offer any

To Sir Thomas Lowther at
Helker in Lancashire

Bartholomew Buildings
25th March 1731/32

Dear S^t. Thomas,

I forgot in my last to tell you that I had sent your
Orders to your Maid to send your Letters into the Country.

I rec^d last Week the enclosed from My Lady Torrington, but
could not send it to you till I had seen the Marquis who I remember
desir^d me to tell you last year that it was the last time you should
be call^d upon. And now I am again put upon the same Office at the
hazard of incurring your Displeasure but in excuse the Marquis desir^d
me to assure you that wth ever you are pleas^d to advance to My L^y. Torrington
you shall be welcome to take the value of out of his collar in any time it
affords rather ^{than} Her Ladyship should not be gratify^d in what she desires, but that
at the same time she be not acquainted with this concession
made to you.

W. Phillips just now coming in sends his love & service to you
I have sent the enclosed News Paper which gives the most

Particulars

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Particulars Acc^t. of what pass'd yesterday at the South Sea
Gov^r. Court. and as to what pass'd in parliam^t. I doubt not
not but you are inform'd from better Hands.

My little service to Lady Betty and your son from
Sir your most hble serv^t

To Lewis Thomas Esq^r. at Dublin Ireland

H. N.

Dear Sir,

Barthol^o's Buildings

28. March 1732.

I Rec^d your favour of the 11th. Curr^t. and acquainted the Society
with the contents of it so far as related to Col. Wallers Debt; They think
themselves much oblig'd and thank you for your good Offices in that
Affair, being so well satisfy'd that you would not propose the Employing
any Person, but such as they themselves should approve in bringing it
to pass in Confidence of which they desired you would Employ him and for
the Reason that you give to be as Expeditions as you can.

The Parliament of Ireland being prorogued to the 18th. of next
Month, there is Reason to expect that the Prorogation from that time,
may open a door to a Legal Decision of the Affairs.

I congratulate you on the Success of your own Affairs, and the pro-
-spect you have of returning to your friends at London who would (especially
those here) be very glad to see you.

I thank you for making my Compliments to My Lord Primate
and to the late Bp of Cloyne who I think is now Dromore on which
translation I heartily Congratulate his Lordship and that the Charter
for which he has taken so much pains is so near ready to be pass'd.

M^r. Bunday desired me to get an Explanation of a Passage in the
Printed abstract of the Charter granted by H. Ch. 2. to the Corporation
for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen to send to
the Bp of Dromore. The Passage was and that by the same name they
"should have perpetual Succession; and be capable to purchase, have,
"or take Manors Lands & Hereditam^{ts}. &c. not exceeding the yearly value
of Two Thousand Pounds. That his Lordship desired to know what was
meant

meant by &c. to which I have lately had the following Answer from
one of the present Treasurers of the Corporation That it means only what
= ever may be synonymous to Hereditam. and allowed by Law to be Real Estate
but not to include Personal Estate which though it may sometimes be
considerable, yet as casual Benefactions are casual, they ^{are} not considered as any
part of their Real Estate till they are vested in Purchases. That tho' the
late King granted His Royal Licence to enable the Corporation to make
further Purchases and Acquisitions not exceeding 5000. £ . Ann. in the whole.
yet their Real Estate at present ^{is} but about 3000. £ . Ann. and they ~~now~~

receive about as much more in Casual Benefactions. which is generally every year
expended in answering the Calls from all Parts of the Kingdom from abo
900. Pensioners who are at present on their Establishment. Besides putting Children
out Apprentices.

Mr. Bundy being in the Country at East Barnet I take the Liberty to
trouble you with acquainting his Lordship with this by way of Answer to his
Enquiry tho' it may be he has had an Answer from better Hands already.
My humble Duty to My Lord Primate, and the Bp of Brecon, and please
to be assured that I am

Dear Sir

Your most humble Serv.

H. N.

It is expected that the
Parliam^t will rise soon
after Easter and that His Majesty
will in a short time after make a Visit to
His Dominions in Germany.

To James Vernon Esq.
at his House in Grosvenor Street.

Bathel's Building,
~~21. March~~ 1. April. 1732.

Hon^d. S^r. for Promoting & thank knowledge
The Society being very desirous of contributing
what in them lies towards relieving the distressed Protestants lately
Banished from Saltzberg, they hope you will not only consent to
the use of y^r. name among other Members as a Receiver of
Benefactions towards their relief ^{in the manner mentioned} in the Advertisement. &
which I send ^{sent} herewith a Copy, but the Bishop of London
being ^{sent} indisposed I am ^{sent} obliged to ^{sent} you would wait on
My ~~the~~ Lord Harrington to request His L^{ty} would be pleased to lay
before

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Before His Majesty for his approbation the Design of
the Society for publishing an Acct. of the distressed
Saltzburghers in order to procure some charitable Benefactions
towards their relief in the manner propos'd.

The Narrative is not yet printed off, but you
of it will see what is design'd by the Contents, and so much
as is ^{now} sent in ^{pg. 41} of which it is propos'd
if His Majesty upon Mr. Harrington's recommendation
shall be pleas'd to approve of it. & your favour in obtaining
which will be an obligation on the Society.

I am S^t. Y^r. most obed^t.

To the Rev^d. Mr. John Gibb
at Bristol.

Bartlet's Buildings

4. April. 1732.

Rev^d. According to y^r. desire by Mr. Allen the 21th
of Feb^r. I took the first opportunity of waiting on the Arch
Bp of Cant. to enquire after Lady Norton's Charitable
Settlement. His ^{Grace} told me that he had some writings abt^t it
but could tell me particularly what they were; that he
would order them to be look'd out, & send me word, ac-
cordingly last Saturday I rec'd notice from D^r. Chicheley
His Grace's Secy copy of whose Letter is her inclosed
and yesterday I waited on him, and find there are 2. Deeds,
one dated 6. July 1717. nominating the Trustees & declaring the Sum to
be lodg'd for charitable uses in their Hands, this was executed by Lady
Frances Norton, His Grace the present Arch Bp of Cant. & Tho.
Freke Esq^r. the last of whom acknowledges the Rec^t. of 2000. l.
on the back of the 1st. Deed. There was a Blank left for the
Arch Bp of York ^{who was then S^t. Wm. Dawes} to sign as a 3^d. Trustee ^{appointed by} Lady Norton.
but for what reason does not appear. His Grace never executed
it. The other Deed declares the uses to which the 2000.
pound is ~~to be~~ appropriated, which was executed by the
same Parties 23^d. April. 1718. According to which Lady Norton
reserv'd to her self the whole management during her life, and
after

after her Death ^{conveys the 2000. l.} to the Surviving Trustees ^{their Heirs} and their Heirs for
 of ~~W. Freke~~ the following uses viz.
 250. l. to the vic. of Hanington
 250. l. to the Min. of Abbot Leigh.
 800. l. to put out apprentices in Hanington, Abbot Leigh,
 [Hollingbom & Zentenden in Kent]
 300. l. for 2. Sermons 40. for 20. poor widows, and
 Cloaths every other year.
 300. l. for 24. Poor widows one year, and for Cloathing
 24. poor Housekeepers another year, in Han-
 ington & Abbot Leigh.
 100. l. 20. for a Sermon in Westmin. Abbey 1. Jan. the
 rest among 6. Poor widows of S. Margaret's
 Parish Westmin. & Cloaths every other year.
 2000. l.

The first thing to be done is to be certify'd of Lady
 Norton's Death, and then to find out the Heirs of
 Tho. Freke Esq. ^{in order} and to bring a Bill in Chancery
 agt. them for the Money in their hands and
 for vesting it in a purchase as directed by the
 Settlement.

His Grace the ArchBp of Cant. cannot as you
 see by D. Chicheley's Lett. part with the original
~~Settlement~~ Deeds out of his hands, but if the
 Parties concern'd will petition His Grace for ~~all~~
 authentic Copies of them, they will undoubtedly be
 granted, ~~without which~~ ^{necessary} as instructions to draw a Bill
 in Chancery for vesting the Money in the hands of
 W. Freke's Heirs in a purchase ~~as directed by the~~
 Settlement.

I have receiv'd y^r. Letter of 29. March, and shall
 obey y^r. orders therein relating to Mart. Rute Adams
 I have not yet rec'd the 15. l. you mention nor the
 Rent for the Chambers to Lady Day but expect the
 Letter as soon as I can call on W. Hall. I am

My humble Service to
 W. Lady & W. Adams

Rev. S. y^r. most obed. humble Serv^t
 H. N.

To the Rev.
Mr. Prof^r. Callenberg ¹²
at Halle Saxony

Bristol Buildings
London. 6. April. 1732.

Rev^d Sir Y^r. Letter of the 14th of March
last was twelve months to Mr. Ziegenhagen together
with the Specimens in Jewish German Dialect of
the Light in the Evening & several other Tracts has
been the ^{subject} of Debate at several Meetings of
the Society ^{for Promoting Christian Knowledge} and after you had very kindly furnished
them with a Translation into High Dutch of the
P^r. Light in the Evening they put it into the
hands of an ingenious Gent. of Courland who has to translate
which he has done so far as to shew the Society the Nature
of the Performance and they are so ^{well} satisfy'd therein, as
thankfully to accept of y^r. kind offer of some Copies to be put into
the hands of ^{German} Jews here as occasion shall offer, that if
you please to transmit 100. Copies ^{in Divines} they will endeavour
to make the best use they can of them, tho' the worldly-
mindedness of our Jews in general give little hopes of these
books being so well receiv'd as by y^r. religious Jews in Germany.

The Society procur'd a Copy of Mr. Robertson's Version
of the N. Test. into Hebrew printed 1661. from the famous
Hutterus's Edition of it in eleven Languages, ^{which they} ~~and they would~~
^{design'd to} have sent ~~it to~~ you but upon consulting a learned
Prelate of this Church ~~who desired to be unparagon~~, he signi-
fy'd to the Society that ~~there was no comparison~~ having com-
pared it with the Specimen of S^t. Luke's 1st. Chap. w^{ch} you sent
over, ^{in his opinion} that the Specimen far exceeds Robertson's Version, and that
Prof^r. Callenberg appear'd to His Lordship to be a greater Master of
the Scriptural Sense of Scripture words, and of the Phrasology of
the Bible in general than Robertson of which I gave some In-
stances, and that the Scholia you design for the New Edition will make
it much more usefull if the Jews can be ^{really} prevail'd with really to
read

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to read any thing for their own conviction.

The Bishop desired his opinion might be confined to the walls of the Society, and therefore I dare not without his leave mention his Name, but thus much I thought I might trespass on the obligation he laid me under, and since I have gone so far I hope I may be forgiven by his Lordship (if he should ever know of it,) and if I add what he mention'd with great tenderness & respect to you. viz.
.. That the greatest Fault I find in Profess^r Callenberg is
.. that he sometimes runs into the Rabbinical Style
.. instead of adhering to that which is purely Biblical.
.. The Fault I find with W. Robertson is that he makes
.. use of Biblical words without any knowledge of
.. their Biblical meaning, or the true Paraphrase of
.. the Books of Scripture.

You will better judge ^{than I can} of his L^ds meaning ^{in those} expressions ~~than I can by any explanation pretend to,~~ and therefore I have sent you his own words relying heartily with you ^{on y^r. candour} for an interpretation.

The Society will be glad to know what ^{further} progress you have ~~made~~ made in y^r. Christian & Apostolick undertaking, particularly ~~what~~ what parts of the N. Testament in Hebrew are printed off, and how they are read by the Jews, and when you send the ^{that you would please to do} Copies of Light in the Evening, a Copy of y^r. new Edition so far as it is done ^{as what} will be exceeding acceptable.

I am with all possible respect

Rev. S^t. Y^r. most obed^t.
humble Serv^t.

To M^r. Hayward London 14

Sir,

Bartlett's Buildings—
6. April 1732.

The Society desire your acceptance of a Packet herewith sent, consisting of a Specimen of such practical Tracts as they usually disperse among the Poor.

The little Books which are commonly dispersed Stitch'd, are in this Packet bound together that you may with more ease preserve and turn to them as you may have occasion to demand a Number of them on the Terms of the Society mentioned Pag: 31. 32. of the Historical Account of the Society in a Tract entituled a Letter from a Residing Member of the Society at London for Promoting Christian Knowledge to a Corresponding Member in the Country bound up at the End of Vol: 7.th I hope e'er long to send you a Copy of the Society's Standing Orders which are now order'd to be reprinted. In the mean time the Society will be glad to see you as often as your occasions may permit either at their weekly Meetings Tuesday Morn: by 11. o'Clock, or at their General Meetings the First Thursday of every Month by 5. o'Clock in the Afternoon, at this Place.

I am

Sir
your most obed^t. humble servant
H. N.

To the Rev^d. W. John Morgan Vic^r.
at Matchin near Harlow Essex
To be left at M^r. Bulls.

Bartlett's Buildings
18. April 1732.

Read S^r. I rec'd yr. favour of the 4th Inst^t.
and as you ~~take no~~ ^{take no} notice of having rec'd mine
letter of the 7th of June 1729. I have cover'd a Copy of it
by way of apology for my silence ever since, and also for
the liberty S^r. John Philipps took in altering some words &
lines here and there in the original Copies, which with in some
measures ~~unfavourable~~ ^{unfavourable} what you desir'd to know in yr. last letter.
I choose to send you the Copy of May 3rd in June 1729. because
it was

it was an apology dictated by S.^r John Phillips himself & ~~which~~ will I dare say be accepted as sufficient by a Gent. of yr. Candour in an affair which was then understood by some Gent. of the Society to be left by you to any alterations they should think fit to make, but as the original in which is ~~not~~ understood by you, your judgment of the correspondence of those alterations to the original must ^{be yet decided} ~~undoubtedly~~ be best. Give me leave to add as a further apology for the inter-
-dications made by S.^r John, that it was done to save the trouble of transcribing the whole making ^{on another paper} references to so many words and lines as were touched by him, and to make you some amends S.^r John has caused ^{fair} a copy to be made of those Poems which he altered, and desires yr. acceptance of them ~~beside which~~ these will be sent to you with all yr. original translations that ever came to my hands from W.^m Williams. And ^{if you intend to print them} ~~but~~ it is recommended to you to revise them well before they are sent to the press, some of them appearing to the Gent. to whom they were refer'd, to be ^{more accurately} ~~much~~ better done than others. As they are what have cost you some pains I should be sorry they sh^d. miscarry in their way to you, and therefore beg you will inform me by what Coach ^{man} or Wagoner I may entrust them, on what days and from what ~~place~~ ^{place} they go. I have long expected to see you or hear from you on this subject, and fear'd yr. indisposition had been the occasion of yr. silence, but now I doubt it ^{was} owing to the miscarriage of my last Let.^r I congratulate you on yr. succeeding to the Vicaridge of Watlington w^{ch} yr. Let.^r gave me the first notice of and am
Rev.^d S.^r Y.^r

To the Reverend Mr. Peckard
at near Lincoln

Bartlett's Buildings,
25. April. 1732.

Rev. S^r. I thank you for your good
Office in Behalf of the Society in the ~~affair~~ ^{sale} of the
Farm at Friskney to D^r. Greathead which is some-
times kind adjusted I hope to his Satisfaction as
well as the Society's. I am now to req^t. you
that the Rev. M^r. John Drake of Swindon, having
^{been} recommended to the Society for a Corresponding
Member. Before they can proceed to elect him
their Rules require that some Members be desir'd
to ~~signify~~ enquire & signify his Character so far
as to be satisfy'd of his good Affection to the Govern^t.
in Church and State, and whether he be ^{a Person} of a sober, &
religious life and conversation, and of an humble
peaceable and charitable Disposition?

When you can favour me with an Answer to this
you will oblige the Society as well as

Rev. S^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t
H. N.

25. April. Wrote to

D^r. Graham at Blankney to same
purpose mutatis mutandis.

To the Reverend Mr John Salwey at Richard's
Castle near Ludlow Shropshire.

Reverend Sir

Bartlett's Buildings,
26. April 1732.

I Received by the bearer Mr. Jones Two Broad Pieces in your Treas^{re}
of the 10th Curr^t. which shall be apply'd as you have Desir'd, and the
Society are much oblig'd to you for your kind remembrance of them,
in whose behalf I return my humble thanks to you.

I shall make your Compliment to S^r. John Philipps and the rest of
our Gent^l. at their next meeting. They are now soliciting relief for the
persecuted Protestants at Saltzburg wherein they have so far succeeded as to have
already sent above 230^l. & hope to be able to send more when their Design is more
known. I am Rev. S^r. Your most humble Servant H. N.

To the Lord Bishop of Chester

My Lord

Bartle's Buildings

27 April 1732.

I hope this will find your Lordship arrived in good health at Manchester.

Sir John Philipps sends his humble Duty to your Lordship and desires me to cover the enclosed Receipt for a Benefaction of 441^l to the Corporation Society with an Apology for his not writing himself, by reason of a weakness in his Eyes.

My Lord The View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith &c. continues under Consideration and when the Society have come to a final Resolution concerning it I shall be sure to acquaint your Lordship with it.

I am

My Lord Your Lordship's most obed^t humble serv^t.

To S^r Thomas Lowther at Halker
Lancashire.

H. N.

Bartle's Buildings

27. April 1732.

Dear S^r Thomas

My last was of the 14th Curr^t since which I have paid out of your Remittance of 100^l.

Your Bill in Favour of Mr. Nowby ——— 26^l 16^s 9^d

To Margaret Johnson your housekeeper ——— 5^l — —

Your Bill in Favour of Mrs. Anne Potter. ——— 50^l — —

81^l 16^s 9^d

I shall be glad to hear of your having ~~received~~ recovered your health and hope'er this you have made a Visit to your good Diocesan.

The Paper you have will inform you that notwithstanding the severe Reflections of the enclosed Craftsman Extraordinary of last Tuesday the South Sea Directors carry'd their Point for the New Scheme by a great Majority 619. against 180.

The Debate of the House of Commons which was to have been this ^{Day} about the Charitable Corporation by the motion of S^r Robt. Cotton was put off till Tuesday next

The Sugar Colony Bill was ~~last Tuesday~~
Cast.

last Tuesday agree upon in the H^{of} Lords and the further
consideration of the profits ~~to be~~ produced by the Northern
Colonies, adjourned till next Monday Seennight which
looks like a dismissing of it.

My humble Service to Lady Betty and your son and
believe that I am

Dear Sir

Your most humble Servant
H. N.

To Mr. Vernon London

Bartlett's Buildings.

28. April 1732.

Sir

The Proposal in favour of the Salzburg Protestants rests 'till the
Society can be favoured with a Report of the Success of your Application to my
Lord Harrington; but the occasional mention of it, has procured Benefaction,
as far as 236^l. which has been paid to Mr. Tiegenhagen and by him
remitted to Mr. Ursperger, who writes now that the number of Exiles is
like to encrease to 40,000. when all have left the Arch Bishoprick who
are ordered to depart I am

Sir your most obed^t. Humble Servant
H. N.

To the Rev^d. M^r. A. D. Dennis
at Vauxhall;
Rev. and Dear S^r.

Bartlett's Buildings
29. April 1732.

I thank you for your favours of yesterday and am glad to find you
intend to return to Town the latter End of next Week, and that you don't decline
the preparing of a Preface to the ^{next} ~~next~~ of Workhouses. The Cadogan is arrived from
Fort M^o George and expected to come up the River to Morrow or Next Day but I have
no Letters yet by her though the Court of Directors have reced^d all theirs, I hope the
Captain or some Passenger may have mine. In the mean time the Secy of the
E. India Company tells me the Missionaries are all well, and that Mr. Wynet
who was at Chaplain last January was 12. Months was lately arrived I am

Rev^d. S^r. Your most humble Servant
H. N.

not to be
H. N.

To John Meller Esq.
at Erthing 6 May 1732
near Wrexham in Denbighshire

Bartlett's Buildings
6 May 1732.

Honoured S^r

M^r Yorke's Letter of the 11th of last
Month to M^r Brunker about y^r Chambers in Barbours'
Buildings having been ^{communicated} ~~sent~~ before the Society, they have
order'd me to consult M^r Brunker and to let you know
the pleasure of the Masters of the Bench concerning the
Assignment. you are so kind as to desire they would permit
might be made of them to some Person in Trust for the
Society. M^r Brunker tells me that the Bench will ^{consent} ~~consent~~
to assign them to any ^{Person} ~~Person~~ of the House, and ^{that has not already} ~~consent~~
to the Society, to procure a declaration of Trust from that
Person for the purpose you intend them. As I am of the
Middle Temple he propos'd to insert my name in a Surrender
to be sent to you by this Post, but I told him I was too much
in years for that Trust, and that I had rather wait to receive
y^r approbation & the direction of the Society before he did it.
upon which he told me he would ^{draw up} ~~make~~ the Surrender to me
or to such other Person as the Society should nominate consistent
with the Rules of the House, that it might be returnable ^{the draught of} ~~that~~
and to be laid before the next Parliament, which will be next
Friday Seinght, so if you don't hear from him this Post,
you may expect it by the next.

The Society are very much oblig'd to you for this and
all other Instances of y^r goodness, ^{towards} ~~in the advancement~~ ^{of their designs} and
desire you may be assur'd of their gratefull ^{thanks} ~~recognition~~
of them, and the share I have had in y^r favour on Acct. of
the chambers constrain me to acknowledge that I am with all
possible respect S^r y^r most oblig'd humble Serv^t.

The Society have by leave S^r y^r most oblig'd humble Serv^t.
from His Majesty engag'd themselves in a
method of raising charitable contributions in favour
of the Protestants lately banish'd from Saltzburg a Narrative of whose Sufferings
is now in the Press and will soon be communicated to you with a desire that you
will be pleas'd to be a Receiver of such Contributions as may come to y^r hands
for this purpose in y^r part of the Kingdom.

retained 6 May

To W. John Crofley
at Spilsby Linc.

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 11. May. 1732.

I. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge having seen yr. Letter of the 10th of Feb.^y last to W. Edwards, wherein you promise a remittance in a weekly time of 50. odd pounds in part of the Rents you had rec^d of the Estate at Fridling late W. Brochlesby, given to charitable uses, and W. Edwards having signify'd to them, that no such remittance is come to his hands, nor any money paid ^{to him on yr. Acct.} since you was entrusted with receiving the Rents of that Estate. I am order'd to acquaint you that the Society expect immediate payment of the whole Sum due, or they shall be oblig'd to direct W. Edwards to sue for the same. Yr. answer directed to me here will come safe to

I. Yr. ~~very~~ humble Servt.

To the Reverend Mr. Arch. Deane
Reverend Sir^{at} Vauxhall.

Bartlett's Buildings
10. May 1732.

I hope I have herewith return'd all the Papers you lent to me on the Subject of Workhouses. And for fear you may have mislaid some that I have return'd, I have herewith sent ~~all~~ the Copies I took of them which I have cover'd under the Title of Papers Lent, with Labels on each Parcel that you may ~~have~~ know their Contents, and what to return to me when you have done with them.

Mr. Downing being daily call'd upon for the New Acct. he hopes you will be as expeditious as your other affairs will permit. And I thank you that you are so kind as to take this Trouble in behalf of the Society and of the Publick

I am Rev. S. your most obed. Humble Servant
H. N.

Original Papers return'd are Viz.

Mr. W. Walters Letter at Chatham 27. Jan. 1731/32.
Mr. Rob. Wellers Lett. from Tunbridge 21. Feb. 1731/32.
A Lett. w. Several Pap. from Mr. Parfett ab. Irons Wkhouse
A Parcel of Papers ab. Chatham Wkhouse containing a
Rough Plan of the same
A fair Plan of Chatham Workhouse

Papers lent are Viz.

Act of Parliament for erect. Canterbury Wkhouse
Copy of Mr. Walters Letter from Chatham 13. Jan. 1732.
with an Answ. to several Queries. the Original of
w. have been return'd already to Mr. A. D. Downe
Copy of a Lett. from J. M. Rochester Feb. 1731/32. ab. 1731
Mr. Mowes's Lett. 12. Nov. 1731. Ab.
A proposal enclosed in a Lett. for employing the
in spinning Coarse Linnen.
Hints to be considered &c.

To the Reverend Mr. Walton at Corbridge

Barthlet's Buildings
11. May. 1732.

Reverend Sir

I receivd your Letters of the 1.st April and 5. Curr.^d with the Bill for 7.⁶
accompanying the former out of which I have paid as p.^d Recd. enclosed

The Tenths for Corbridge to Christmas last

£ 2 21
1 3 8.

And the remainder being

5 16 4.

I have several times offerd to Mr. Dawson but he declines receiving it till
he can find your Letter of Contract for the 1000. Catechisms &c. concerning
which I kept no Memorand. But as I remember sent his Letter of Proposals
to you, relying on him to preserve an Acco.^t of it, as an Affair of his own.
He hopes when he has a little Leisure to find your Letter, but the last
Letter which you mention to have wrote to him he says he never recd.
If he can't find your Letter to him, I hope you may be able to send him
or me a Copy of his Letter signifying the Term on which he
agreed to send those Books, by w.^{ch} the Acco.^t may be clear'd to both your
Satisfactions I am

Rev. Sir your most Humble Serv.^t

H. N. —

To the Rev. Mr. Pender at Prendergast

Rev. Sir

Barthlet's Buildings
11. May. 1732.

The Books above mention'd were sent last Month by Parker Rose
Master of the Neptune Freight not paid, in regard to which you are not
Charg'd with Box and Portage as is usual for parcels sent by Land Carr.^d
So that deducting this Sum
from 6 5 — I have still in my hands.

£ 4 1 11.

2 3 1

6 5 —

To be laid out as you shall order me; Mr. John and his 2. Sons with him
are well and desire always to be remembred with their best respects to you
I hope Mr. J. Philipps is well in Pembrokeshire and that he will ere long
return to his Friends in London my humble service to him from

Reverend Sir

Your most humble

Serv.^t

H. N. —

For Tho. Beale Esq^r
at Heathcote near Ludlow
Shropsh.

Bost. Building,
13 May 1732.

Dear S^r.

Mr. Meller late Master in Chancery
being the Proprietor of the Chambers I formerly liv'd
in at the Middle Temple is willing to assign them to
some Person in Trust for the use of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge, and it is hoped the
Masters of the Bench will accept of his disposing
of them to such Trust, but it is necessary that the Person
to whom they are assign'd be a Member of the Middle Tem-
ple, and have no other Chambers in that house, now tho
I have both those Qualifications, yet as I am advanced in
Years it will be a Service to the Society if some younger
Person be admitted to them. Therefore presuming that you
are of the Middle Temple the Society will take it as a favour
that you being a Member of their Body will permit them to
be assign'd to you in Trust for the Society free of any Charge
to you in the Assignment otherwise than using your Name,
and it is desired that you would be pleas'd to signify your approbation
as soon as possible that the Assignment may be completed this Term.

As if you are of the Inner Temple you can be remov'd if you
are so inclin'd the Charge of which must be born by the
Society imagining that you have no intention of purchasing
other Chambers either in the Middle or Inner Temple.

All your Friends here are well and Mr. Philipps who
franks this desires me to send his humble Services to you.
I am

Dear Sir

When do you think of coming to Town?
will you go abroad again this Summer?
and will you to France or Hanover?

Your most humble Serv^t

J. N.

24
My Lord Bishop of Chester at Manchester

Bartlett's Buildings
16 May. 1762.

I need your Lordship's favour of the fifth Curr. and
now enclose the Minutes of the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel rectified as your Lordship ordered —

My Lord The View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith
is still under Consideration tho' S. John and other Members are
very desirous to finish their Remarks on it in order to give me
directions to submit them to your Lordship's Consideration but
most of their Time of late has been taken up in dispatching some
things that would not admit of delay particularly the perma-
nent and publishing of a Translation out of High Dutch con-
cerning the Protestant Exiles from the Archbishopric of Saltzburg
which is now just out of the Press in order to be disposed
with his Majesty's Approbation privately signified by my
Lord Harrington for raising Charitable Contributions tow:
the relief of those distressed Protestants; several copies of
these will be sent to your Lordship when published.

Your Lordship will undoubtedly be inform'd from better
hands that the House of Lords yesterday was seen right
reversed the Judgment of the Kings Bench relating to the Bp
of Ely's Visitation power over Dr. Bentley as ^{in Error} Master of Trinity
College on an appeal by the Bp of Ely to their Lordships
Judgment and yesterday they began to consider particularly
which of the 85. Articles of Complaint agt. Dr. Bentley were
cognisable by the Bp of Ely as Visitor and thereupon to grant
a writ of Consultation as it is call'd. But the long and learned
Arguments of the Council on both sides did not permit them
to consider of more than 6. Articles yesterday 5. of which and
part of the 6. were allowed to be within the Bps Juris-
diction. Their debates yesterday ended at 8. o'clock in the
Evening when they adjourn'd the further Consideration
of it to this day, but a Multiplicity of other Business has

has prevented their determining upon more than the 7th Article which I am told is agreed not to be within the Bishop's Jurisdiction and to morrow they are to proceed. Mr. Farakewley and Mr. Harper are Council for the Bp and the Attorn: Gen. and Mr. Greaves Council for D. Bentley. There was but one Division yesterday and that was in favour of the Bishop 19. against 12. I am told his Majesty intends to set out for his German Dominion next Friday se'night if the Publick Affairs and weather permit it. S^r John Philipps sends his humble Duty to your Lordship and is very much concerned for the blunder which occasioned your Lordships last Letter to

My Lord

Your Lordship's most Obed^t

Humble Servant

Henry Newman

I thank your Lordship's great Kindness to poor Mr. Hildesdon in obtaining a living from My Lord Chancellor which I hope will make him easie. S^r Tho: Lowther has very friendly remitted to him 10^l. which with some little Contributions he has raised here has enabled him to pay for the Seals.

To Mr. Downing London

Barthle's Buildings
18. May 1732.

A Commodious Warehouse is erecting in Mint Street near the square, for the reception of the Poor of this Parish who have a right to the relief of it. and by the Zeal of the Parish officers to promote it the same is in good forwardness.
See a later acct. of this House pag. 75.

I must beg you would let your People print of a slip of Paper with the words above to be pasted on the top of pag. 28. under the title of S. George Southwark May 1729. in order to cover the blunder which our late good friend Mr. Hodges's Acct. led me into till I found out the mistake by going to the House it self. Pray also let no copy go out of your hands without a concealment of that blunder, which the Person that stitches them I suppose must be charg'd with.

I shall be glad to see the K sheet Aa. before it is work'd off if I have not seen it but you need not send Bb. any were after correcting the mistakes in it, herewith sent. And that you would send fair Copies for completing the proof sheets in the A. D. and my hands, to S^r your humble Servant. H. N.

I don't remember that I have seen the last K. Sheets of the Saltzbury acct. which some of our members impatiently expect before the Gent. go out of Town. Pray when you send this way let me have the last Sheet of the Acct. of Schools.

To make the Acct. more perfect and for fear some Readers should think some Pages misplaced, I recommend it to your consideration: to insert at the end of the preface or Alphabetical List. Words to the following effect in y^r smaller Letter

NB. By the last of this Impression the Pages 49. 50. 51. 52. are repeated but the matter of the Acct. is not interrupted by that mistake which the Reader is desir'd to excuse.

To Simon Yorke Esq.
Sir at Artling.

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Bartlett's Buildings
18. May. 1732.

I received your Letter of the 15th Cur^t and am heartily sorry to hear of Mr. Mellers Indisposition, so that I doubt he will not be able to execute the Surrender time enough to be returned this Term.

I shall make Mr. Mellers Compliments to Mr. Philipps the first time I see him. a direction to Erasmus Philipps Esq. in Bartlett's Buildings will come safe to him, he living with his Father S. John Philipps

My humble Service to Mr. Meller from

Yr. most humble Servant

H. - 1. -

To Mr. John Crossley Attorney
at Spilsby in Lincolnsh.

Bartlett's Buildings
27th May. 1732.

Sir

I received y^r. Letter of the 15th Cur^t.
shall acc^t the Society with it at their next Meeting but having
and shew'd it to Mr. Edwards as an apology for y^r.

delay of letting him hear from you, which he thinks
he has reason to relent as a ~~very~~ trifling ^{excuse} be-

cause in y^r. Letter of the 18th of Feb^r. last you promis'd
he should hear from you in a week's time without waiting
to hear from him, whether he would accept of your

you waited to know
whether he would
accept of y^r. pro-
mise and make that
he would.

~~being a good as y^r. word and now you make that~~
~~a promise which he is to accept at that I could~~
~~hardly prevail with him to suspend filing a Bill ag^t~~

you, but he expects you will immediately make the
remittance you promis'd, and ^{3. months of pay} ~~repay~~ the remaind^r.
next Term when you say you shall be in Town.

I am S^r. Y^r.

A Copy of this Letter was
shown to Mr. Edwards
and he approv'd it 27. May 1732.

To S^r Thomas Lowther Bart.

Dear S.^r Thomas

Bartlett's Buildings

20. May. 1732.

I receiv'd your Letter of the 8.th Cur.^t from Holker and hope this will find you in good Health at Bath. S.^r James Lowther call'd upon me as you desir'd and paid me Ten Pounds which I immediately paid to Mr. Muddleston and thank you for that Commission which I believe was a seasonable relief to him. The Collectors of the Poor's Tax have since call'd upon me and I sent them to Mr. Mannix who told me he had rec'd your Orders and would obey them, both to them and to the King's Tax. The Collector for the Charity School of S. George the martyr call'd on me and desir'd me to acquaint you that there is a Year of your Subscription due last Christmas which I think he said was 2. Guineas & Ann.^y I paid your Bill in favour of Mr. Kings for £14.16.3. and for what reason I know not, your Bill in favour of Mr. Dixon did not come to my hands till the beginning of this month, though I long since advis'd him that you had left Ten Guineas in my hands to pay it on demand, as I did.

and this day your housekeeper brought me a small heavy
Packet concerning which I wait your orders. and am

Y^r most humble servant
H. V.

H. — N. —

To the Rev?

M^r Prof^r Frank
at Glanča.)

Rev. S. N.

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 30th May. 1732

I am ashamed ~~of~~ to find my self so negligent
in a correspondence where my Duty & Inclination concur to
prompt me in keeping it up, but my ambition to send you some
Intelligence ^{acceptable} that might be ~~agreeable~~ to you, and the prospect of
receiving some Acco. ^{fr} from India or other expectations nearer
home has induced me to delay performing my obligations
to you till ~~they have been quite extinct there again & I am~~ ^{bad}
~~when some new accident has reproach'd my Me=~~

~~I am sorry~~ = more with it ever so much failing
yet however I cannot omit the opportunity
~~for me to have used to acknowledge by our Excellt Friend M. Fieglbauer~~
-gen to

-gln to

to acknowledge the Receipt of y^r. great favours of the 24th of June last, ^{and the Account the Smith sent} which as soon as translated furnished the Society with an agreeable entertainment on the Surples with which it had pleased God to bless the Orphanhouse and the excell^t. Promoters of its Interest at present, for which the Society Thank you, and hope it may please the same good Providence still to direct & prosper ^{it} the ^{improvement} administration of y^r. self and M^r. Freylingham, ~~to whom~~

Y^r. Letter of the 22. of Dec^r. last by the Rev^d. M^r. Geister was not less acceptable as it recommended a person so well qualify'd in all respects for the Service of the Mission at Madras. I hope he & D^r. Knolls will find their accommodations better in the Ship they ~~have~~ embarked in than M^r. Sartorius and his companions did in ~~the~~ ^{those} ~~former~~ which they went in, there being not such a crowd of Passengers in this ^{last} Ship as there was ⁱⁿ ~~there~~

The Society are very much oblig'd, and thank you for the share you are pleas'd to take in contributing to his support in the Mission at Madras, ~~and that you consider it~~ and hope the effects of his Labours will be ^{well as} ~~a~~ ^{great & lasting} consolation to you as ^{well as} to themselves.

In a few weeks more I hope to have the pleasure of forwarding some Letters to you from the Missionaries ~~that~~ at Madras & Tranquebar, but we cannot expect to hear of M^r. Geister & his fellow Traveller till next year because the Ships next expected will be ^{from Madras} come away before it will be possible for them to arrive ^{there}.

The persecution of the Protestants at Saltzbing very much engages the attention of the Society ^{at present} to find out means to raise Benefactions to comfort them under their Hardships, wherein they hope God will bless their Endeavours. My humble Service to ~~send~~ M^r. Freylingham, and I beg you to be assured that I am

Rev^d. S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t

all y^r.
Sons
& Sa

To the Rev^d W. Liegenhagen
at Hanover or elsewhere
in ~~Germany~~ Germany

Bartlett's Buildings
31. July. 1732.

Rev^d I choose rather to
send enclosed my lett^r to Profess^r ^{beginning when you were here} than to stay
any longer for letters from India, which shall be
sent after as soon as they come to hand.

I am heartily glad to hear that you are happily arriv'd
in Germany, and that your voyage hitherto has been
agreeable ~~to you~~, it will be a great pleasure to y^r. f^rs
of the Society to be assur'd of its being so by a letter
under y^r. own hand.

You will see by the enclosed Extract ^{what} progress
has been made in the collections ^{for} our Saltzburgh Brethren
~~but the~~ ⁱⁿ Zeal which I am glad to tell you continues to meet
with encouragement. The Bps of Lincoln & Chester have recom-
mended ~~that~~ ^{it} to their ~~clergy~~ ^{by} Circular Letters to
the ~~clergy~~ ^{to} the ~~clergy~~ ^{to} promote Collections
of their respective Dioceses, and other Bps
have contributed liberally themselves, tho' it is doubt'd ^{whether}
tho' they will go so far as the Bishops mentioned while there
is any room to expect a Royal recommendation to the 2.
Archbys and by them to their Suffragans, which I am told
the Bp of London seems now in ^{the} mind to promote ^{for} the re-
gularity of the ~~proceeding~~ ^{it in hope of the growth that may attend it}, but in the interim while this Bp
has sent Ten Guineas to S^t. J. Phil. for the Collection now
making.

It was thought proper by the Society to publish
the Extract inclosed for the satisfaction of those who had been
Benefactors & I believe it has been of ~~great~~ service to pro-
mote new Contributions. But the Zeal which I ~~have~~ ^{see} of the

Protestants in Germany shew to relieve their Brethren, surpasses
any thing ^{pretend to} ~~we can boast~~ of here. May they be enabled to ex-
press that Zeal, as long as there ~~may be~~ ^{shall be} any Persecu-
tion in the World, to make it necessary. Pray give my most
humble Service to S^t. Bundry ^{and to} W. Evans, & to M^r. ~~Blount~~ ^{Stout}

when you see them, I can ^{hardly} expect a letter from them while
so much glitter and noise attends them, but I shall be glad
to hear of their welfare, and shall be oblig'd to you if you
make an apology ~~by~~ ^{for} my Silence to them being in
hope in a few weeks to see them, if our News Papers rightly
inform us of the King's intentions to return, when I
hope also for the pleasure of seeing you ~~and to~~ ^{to} ~~send you~~ ^{your} ~~most~~ ^{most} obliged
Rev^d W. most obliged humble Serv^t H. N.

P. S. I desire Mr. Manby to request if you are assur'd of the
full receipt & remittance to Mr. Walsby till you rec^d
above in order to begin the said acct. of Receipts & Remittances
w^{ch} the Society have receiv'd up to 1000 p.

P. S.
all y^r. f^rs of the
Society are well
& salute you.

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Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn for 50^l. towards the relief
of the Exiled Salzburghers.

London the 13. June 1732

£ 50. - - - or the Value of it.

At sight pay this our first of Exchange to the order of (Salv: Tit:)
Mr. Uhlspurger the Sum of Fifty Poundsterl. or the value of it,
for the value of S^r. John Philipps Bar^t. rec^d. by the hands of Mr.
Newman as ^{he} advise from

To Mr. Christian Munch
at Augsborg.

John Bap^t. Mayer & Comp^s.

first.

{ Memorandum. A Copy of this ~~being~~ the same Tenor and
Date was ~~just~~ ~~presented~~ given to S^r. John Philipps
and the first Bill forwarded — }

To the Reverend Mr. Uhlspurger
at Augsborg.

Bartlett's Buildings
13. June 1732.

Reverend S^r.

Sir John Philipps desires me to send his
humble service to you with the Bill of Exchange above
on Mr. Munch for 50. pounds St. drawn by Mess^{rs}. Mayer
and C^o. which he desires may be paid out in the best
manner you can towards the Relief of our distressed Bre-
-thren the protestants who are banished from Salzburg
Archbishoprick and that you would be so kind as to
signify when it comes to your hands with an Acc^t. of
the Number now actually banish'd from the said
Archbishoprick, How many ^{if not all} of them are like to be
received in his prussian Majesty's Dominions. and to what
places they that do not go into the prussian Dominions
intend to retire. And what further Number may be
expected to follow those already banish'd.

Per

A Monsieur
Monsieur Uhlspurger
C^o Evangelic de Sieu d'Augsborg on Swabia

Our good friend Mr. Liegenhagen is gone with his Majesty to Hanover in order to take the Benefit of the Waters at Pyrmont for his health, but before he went he communicated to the Society an Extract of your Lre. of the 14. April N.S. to him signifying that the Number of Exiles was like to reach to 40. Thousand which is almost double the Number which your former Letters mentioned; if this be a mistake the Society would be glad your next may rectify it.

The same Letter acknowledged the receipt of a remittance of Sterl. 7.

to which Mr. Liegenhagen has since added $\begin{array}{r} \text{to } \text{£ } 57 \\ 1254-11- \\ 41-11-8 \\ 111-11- \\ 70. \end{array}$ making $\text{£ } 236-11-$

And a few Guineas more pass'd thro' Mr. Liegenhagen's hands all which with the 50. above mentioned the Society will be glad to hear gets safe to your hands, for the reasonable relief of our Salzburg Brethren, whose patience and courage may God Almighty continue to support by succours from the protestants far and near till they are all more happily provided for in this World than they expect to be in their Native Country under a State of Persecution. I hope you rec'd the Society's packet sent to you in August last recommended to the Care of Mr. Liegenhagen. I am sorry to tell you that our friend Mr. Martin very much wants his health, which he has many years usefully employ'd in our German and E. India Mission Correspondence, may God restore Mr. Liegenhagen and him in due time to the Society and long continue you with your protestant Brethren at Augsburg the ~~Angelsburg~~ faithful distributors of Charity, as well as dispensers of spiritual Consolation to all those of our Brethren of Salzburg whose distresses may oblige them to come in the way of your relief is the wish of the Society as well as of Rev. S. Your most obed. humble servant
H. M.

To the Reverend Mr. Seabrook at
Ramsey in Huntingdonshire.
Reverend Sir.

Bartlett's Buildings London
20. June 1732.

Your Letter of the 9.th of last month came to me, as
the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
was ready upon its being communicated to them order'd
me to send to you such a parcel as their small Store afforded
towards complying with your Desire in behalf of your parishioners
at Ramsey, under their late Misfortune by Fire.

The packet was sent the 25. of last month by Mr.
Barton but by one means or other I have not been able
to send you the particulars till now.

May it please God to accompany this present from the
Society with that Blessing which alone makes any thing
valuable and we all learn by the crosses we meet with
in this World to confide more in the Goodness of God and
less in the things of this World than for the most
part we are inclin'd to do and the wishes of the
Society as well as

Yours &c.

Your most humble Servant

H. N.

The Books were pack'd
up in a Box and sent
Carriage paid 2. —

Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn for £40. towards the relief of the
Exiled Saltzburghers being J. Richard Ellis's Benefactor to them by S. J. Phillips

London 23. June 1732.

— £40. A. or the value of it.

At right pray pay for this our first Bill of Exchange to the order of (Tit) Senior
Uhlspurger Forty pounds Sterling or the value of it. Value Recd from J. John Phillips
Baronet by the hands of Mr. Newman, placing it on account as per Advice from

John Bapt. Mayer & Comp.

To Mr. Christian Munch

at
Augsbourg.

A Monsieur
Monsieur Urbsperger Ministre de la parole de Dieu d'Augsbourg
To the Reverend Mr. Urbsperger

at Augsburg Bartlett's Buildings
London
Reverend Sir
23 June 1732

My last was of the 13th Inst accompanying a Bill
of Exchange for fifty pound Sterl. drawn by Mess^{rs}. Mayer
and Comp^{ts} which I hope you have receiv'd long before this which
accompany's another Bill for forty pound Sterl. drawn likewise
by Mess^{rs}. Mayer & Comp^{ts} on M^r. Munch the same person on whom
the former Bill for 50. £. was drawn. This is a Benefaction from
the worthy S^r. Rich^d. Ellis Baronet which I yesterday receiv'd
from S^r. John Philipps towards relieving the most distressed objects
of Charity among the Protestane Exiles from Saltzburg. who
likewise paid to me the 50^l. which produced the last Bill
but who that was the Benefaction, I cannot inform you
whoever it came from. S^r. John & S^r. Richard both will be
glad to hear you have receiv'd the value of each Bill and
what they Produce in florins or other German Money, there
being as M^r. Mayer informs me no settled Exch^g. between London
~~as he can~~ and Augsburg. it is not doubted but M^r. Munch will
be as favorable as he can considering how the Produce of it is to
be apply'd Nor need I mention that it will be a particular
Satisfaction to the worthy persons abovemention'd and other Benefactors
thro' their hands that the protestant Sufferers are pleas'd to remember
Them in their prayers to God, when they give thanks to the Fountain
of Goodness for their Effects of their Good Offices which you need not doubt
will be still continued in favour of our suffering Brethren. May
God reward your Zeal to serve them on this Occasion and furnish you
with the Supplies necessary to facilitate their removal or
Settle

Settlement in such protestant Country as the providence of
God may lead Them to is the wish of the Society here as well
as of

Reverend and Dear Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

H - N.

I hope Mr. Liezenhagen
is got well to pyrmont tho I have
not yet heard from him.
I am glad to tell you that
Mr. Martini is much better.

~~To the Rev. Mr. Wilsperger~~

Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn for £ 102. 2. - towards
the relief of the Exiled protestant Saltzburghers.

London the 30. June 1732.

At sight please to pay this our first of Exchange to the order of the Reverend
Mr. Wilsperger, Senior, One hundred and two pounds Two Shillings
Sterling or the value of it for the same receipt of James Vernon Esq.
by hands of Mr. Henry Newman and place it to the Account as p^r. advice
from

To Mr. Christian Munch

John Bapt. Mayer & Comp^y.

First.

at
Augsburg.

Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn for £ 37. 17. towards the
relief of the Exiled protestant Saltzburghers.

London 30. June 1732.

At sight please to pay this our first of Exchange to the order of the
Reverend of Mr. Wilsperger Senior Thirty Seven pound Seventeen
Shillings Sterling or the value of it for the same receipt of
S^r. John Philipps Bar. by the Hands of Mr. Henry Newman -
and place it to the Account as p^r. Advice from

To Mr. Christian Munch

John Bapt. Mayer & Comp^y.

First.

at
Augsburg.

To the Reverend Mr. Uhlspurger

A Monsieur ^{Monsieur Uhlspurger Ministre de la parole de Dieu}

Rev.^d ^{a Augsbourg} ^{en Suabie.}

Parblet Buildings

30. June 1732.

I hope you have recd by this Time my Letter of the 13. Cur.
enclosing a Bill of Exchange for 50. £. by order of Sir John Phillips
Bart. towards relieving the distressed protestants of Saltzburg, and
that you will ere this comes to yr. hands receive mine of the
23. Cur. enclosing another Bill from Sir John Phillips for 40. £.
for the same (Charitable purpose I am now by his order to send the
above Bill for 37. 17. for the same good purpose this and the former
Bills being drawn by Mess.^{rs} Mayer and Comp. on Mr. Christian
Munch at Augsbourg, of the payment and distribution of which
Sir John will be glad to see some signification from you by Letter
as soon as it may be with your Convenience for the satisfaction of
those pious persons who have sent these tokens of their Compassion
to their suffering Brethren. I am now glad to add that the Hon.^{ble}
James Vernon Esq. one of the Clerks of his Majesty's most Hon.^{ble} Privy
Council has this week paid to me 102. 12. £. with advice that it
might be remitted to you for the relief of the Saltzburg protestants
in the same manner as I had sent the Remittances from Sir John
Phillips and they both entirely approve of your Application of
part of these Remittances for relieving the Saltzburg protestants who
are admitted into the Hospitals at Augsbourg or elsewhere by reason
of Sickness or other infirmities as being in some respects the greater
Objects of Charity. The Society and they send their Compliments to
you and thanks for all yr. good offices to these ~~their~~ persecuted Brethren
and will be glad to be informed particularly of the Numbers that have
hitherto actually left Saltzburg Dominions and into what places they
are dispersed. I have here inclosed Mess.^{rs} Mayer's and Comp's Bill for the
102. 12. £. above mentioned and hope more Remittances may be
made hence as God shall enable their Friends who are daily

Shedden

Soliciting Relief for the Salzburg protestants. May God
 almighty prosper the endeavours of the Evangelick Body at
 Ratisbon for obtaining some mitigation at least of the Oppres-
 sions of their and our Brethren and pray signify what
 success they have had or are like to have in their Applica-
 tions to His Imperial Majesty in behalf of those that have
 not yet quitted the arch Bishoprick of Salzburg and what
 Number there may be of them who are like to become Exiles
 hereafter and whether they are permitted to carry off their
 Effects

Yours most obed. humble servt.
 H—N—

To the Hon^{ble}

Captⁿ Berkeley Command^r
 of His Maj^{ties} Ship Tyger
 bound to Guinea.

Sir

Bartlet's Buildings
 London 1st 3^d July. 1732

Though I have not the honour to be known
 to you, y^r. Character for Humanity & other Christian Virtues
 is not unknown to us, on w^{ch} acct. I am glad to find the
 L^d of the Admiralty have recommended Captⁿ George
 Adams to be sent home in y^r. Ship, and doubt not but
 you will find him worthy of your Protection.

His earnest desire of being ~~made~~ Christened before his
 return to Africa being made known to the Society for Promoting
 Christian Knowledge, they immediately ~~ordered~~ ^{directed} a Proper Person to
 instruct him in the Rudiments of Christianity & in Reading &
 writing, but alas! his continual hurry since that, has prevented
 his receiving any benefit by such Instruction, however in com-
 pliance with his desire some Gent^l of that Society have been
 accepted to be witnesses of his being baptis'd according to a certificate which
 he has, and they hope thro' y^r. means he may be enabled
 to maintain the Profession he has solemnly made.
 At the desire of those Gent^l. A Bible Com. Dr. Book and some
 other good Books have been presented to him by order of the Society
 which

amounted to

To which the Reports this day made, have
added Viz^tSir John Philipps Report (including a
Bank Bill from the Bp of Winchester for
100. £ 5 5
130.9.-

Mr. Tiltard's Report 12. Guineas & 2. - 13. 2. 6.

Mr. Vernon's Report 19. Guineas - 19. 19. -

163. 10. 6

£ 637. 18. 6

But they have agreed to suspend making a further
Remittance till they can make up 2. or 300. which they hope to do
by next week, in hopes by that time also to hear of the Reception and
Distribution of some of their later Remittances, and if any of the
Emigrants as they are sometimes called by the Evangelick Body at
Ratisbon should set their Faces towards England it would be
reasonable that some ~~more~~ of the Contributions should be
reserved for their relief, preferably to others, tho' it has been
all along industriously avoided in any Letters wrote by Order
of the Society the giving them the least Umbrage of an invitation
for fear of such a deluge of them as happened in the Time when
the Palatins came over.

There are just now arriv'd from Switzerland 100. Families
under the direction of Mons^r. Jany who speedily expects 100. more
to proceed to South Carolina, but these are upon Contract with the
province, and transport themselves at their own Expence.

My Lord Percival is appointed first presid^t of the New Corporatⁿ
for Georgia the Settlement design'd to the Southward of South
Carolina for all distressed people, and last ~~Thursday~~ ^{Thursday} Mr. Jany
applying to that Commission for their protection and encour-
agement in the Settlement the Swiss ^{and} ~~were~~ going to make
in their Neighbourhood. ^{His Lordship} assur'd him in the Name of the
Corporation that nothing should be wanting in
their power to facilitate their Establishment.

The

The Lands appropriated to them being it seems only parted by a River.

If you come or send to Vaux Hall so that I could borrow the India Letter Book No. 3. for as many hours as may suffice to transcribe Mr. Mitchell's Letter I should be glad to know when I may have that Favour.

But I hope in the midst of yo^r. many Avocations you don't forget to digest your thoughts concerning a 4th. Account of the protestant Missions, which some of my Visitants are frequently enquiring after and impatiently desirous of seeing, in order to provoke Benefactions to a design that so much wants them. I am

Yours

Yo^r. most humble Servant

H — N —

To the R^t. Rev^d. the Lad

Bp of Lincoln at Bugden House Huntingdonsh.

My Lord

Bartlett's Buildings

6. July. 1732.

I had the honour of yo^r. Lordship's Letter of 30th of June and having acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, they have order'd a Doz. Copies of the Saltzburgh Acco^t. to be sent to yo^r. L^{ty} wth a desire that you would be pleas'd to command as many more as may be necessary for the use yo^r. L^{ty} proposes to make of them.

The Dilatoriness of a Brief and the great Expence attending the laying of it, which is said amounts now to about 6. or 700. l. occasion'd the Society falling into this method, ~~but before~~ of assisting the ~~disaffected~~ Saltzburgh Protestants, but before they ~~printed~~ published the Acco^t. they found means humbly to acquit His Majesty with their Design, which was graciously pleas'd to signify His approbation of, by My Lord Harrington before He set out for his former ~~Dominions~~ Hanover.

My Lord The Sum of it has hitherto so far answer'd that the Society's Members, who are desir'd to be Receivers for this Service, had last ^{30. June} Friday rec'd and remitted to Augsburg. 474:8:—
Since which 3. of their Receivers have reported their } 163:10:6.
having rec'd of further Benefactions
making now in all 637:18:6

They purpose to wait till next week before they make another remittance being in hopes by that time to hear of the reception and distribution

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Distribution of ~~the~~ some of their latter remittances, and to be
ready to supply them with 2. or 300. l. more by the help of
their Members ~~and~~ in Town & Country.

The Society think themselves very much ^{have order'd me to} oblig'd and thank
y^r. Lordship for y^r. kind intentions of ~~recommending~~ recommending
the Case of the Salzbürg Protestants to the populous Towns in
y^r. Lordship's Diocese, and hope God Almighty will succeed y^r. L^{ds} p^{rs}
endeavours therein. I remain with all possible respect & Duty

The packet sent to
y^r. L^{ds} is left at Mr. Feith's
in King St. Westminster

My L^{ds} y^r. L^{ds} was order'd. &c.

H. N.

vide P. S. to this
on the next folio.

~~A. D. Berkeley at~~

May Hill Greenwich

Bartlett's Buildings
5. July 1732.

Rev^d. Sir

I am sorry I was not at home last Week when you
did me the Honour to call upon me; I have call'd several times at y^r.
 Lodgings near St. James's Market but have not ~~been~~ been so happy
as to call when you was in Town to shew you the enclosed Letter from Mr.
Cary of Bristol in Answ^r. to One I wrote to him some time since at y^r. Desire.

There were some other Benefactions which came thro' my Hands from
Bristol which I paid to y^r. self or Mr. Mayo deceased concerning which I
have waited for the Rapping of a Conference with you rather than to
give you the trouble of a long Letter about them. If I could know before-
hand when you would be in Town or that I might be sure of finding
you at home at Greenwich, I would do myself the honour of waiting
on you as you shall appoint

Reverend Sir

Y^r. most humble and
Obedient Servant

H. N.

I thank you for y^r. edifying Sermon at Bow Church which
I hope will do great service to the Society for the propagation
of the Gospel.

Be pleas'd to accept the Acc^t. herewith sent as a present
from the Society for promot^g Christian Knowledge.

N.B. The enclosed Letter above mentioned was ^{the Encls} written from Mr. Cary at Bristol dated
5. Jul^y 1731/32. to H. N. and the Acc^t. mentioned in the P. S. was a Salzbürg
Account

The Advertisment. enclosed is printed by it self to be put into the hands only of discreet persons to make the Design more known.

Since Writing as above.

To the R^t Rev^d the
Bp of Winchester
at Chelsea. My Lord

The Receivers of Benevolence to the
 Saltzburg Protestants have thought it their Duty to
 send their united Thanks for Y^r Lordships generous Contri-
 bution towards their Relief, ^{of these Protestants, and therefore have} ~~and they~~ M^r Ziegenhagen
^{acknowledged me with sending the thanks to them} ~~and M^r Ziegenhagen~~
^{being gone to Hanover} ~~and M^r Arch Deac. Deime to~~
^{and M^r Ziegenhagen to Hanover is the reason} ~~that they have not sign'd what they~~
^{gathered} ~~would have readily consented in why Y^r L^{ty} does not~~
~~see their hands to the Letter herewith sent by I am wth~~
~~all possible respect.~~

My Lord
W. Ladships
most obed^t. humble Serv^t

To the Right Rev. the L^d Bp of Chester 42 Bantlett Buildings 8. July
at Manchester Lancashire. Packet of Books value — £ 18. 6.

My Lord

According to yo^r L^dship's desire of 21. June the Books above mentioned were sent
the 29. inst of the same Month by John Allen Carriage paid here 12. and with them
a small packet of the Saltzbourg Accounts lately published by the Society, which they desire
yo^r L^dship's acceptance of to be put into such hands as they may be disposed to read it, and contribute
to the Relief of their distressed Brethren. These Books were directed to yo^r L^dship at Chester
where your last Letter was dated. I am glad to acquaint yo^r L^dship that the Society's Rec^d
on the Saltzbourg Accounts have already been rec^d £ 65 8s 18d 6. of which they have
remitted yesterday soon night 47 1/2 8d to Augsburg and will make another Re-
mittance as soon as they have advice that their future Remittances are come to hand.

My Lord John Blackburn Esq. at Orford near Warrington having been proposed for a
Correspond^t Member of our Society, their Rules require ~~that~~ before his Election to be
“certified of his being” well affected to his Majesty and his Government and to the
“Church of England and that he be of a sober and religious Life and Conversa-
“tion, of an humble peaceable and Charitable disposition. which
I am directed to request

The Society have made some progress in the paper
yo^r L^dship was pleased to recommend to their Consideration and
I am rather inclined to refer it till they can have the happiness
of a conference with yo^r L^dship, than to go on with their
Remarks; if that might be agreeable to yo^r L^dship's inclina-

To the B^p of Chester
My Lord

13. July. 1732.

I wrote to yo^r L^dship the 8th Inst. and give yo^r L^dship the trouble of this
to cover a later Acct^t from Augsburg of the increase of the glorious
Confessor from Saltzbourg upon recit of w^{ch} the Society have order'd
a Remittance by next ^{forex} Post to be made of 208: 16..
which with what was sent before viz 474: 3..
will amount to 683: 4..

To which I have ^{likewise} added the sum of ^{£ 100} of what the ^{and} Expedient
fallen upon by the L^d Bp of Lincoln for raising Benefactions in this County
in His L^dship's Diocese, ~~which~~ which in all likelihood will be attended with
Success. I sent to His L^dship a Specimen of the Advertisement dispersed occasionally
by the Society and he has been pleas'd to turn it into a Circular Let^r to His
Arch Deacons, which has ^{been} given to the Society to make an Edit. on purpose
for the use whereever they shall be desir'd by ~~the~~ any other of my
L^dship's. I am My Lord yo^r L^dship most obed^t humble Serv^t
H. N.

and I believe as being come to see for making plantations in America but it was
mistake they are all just now going thither by contract.

To the R.^d Rev.^d the
D. Bp. Lincoln at Bugden House

Bartlett's Buildings
11. July 1732.

My Lord

The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge at their Meeting this day having been informed of Yo.^r Lordship's kind orders to Mr. A. D. James Keynotes in favour of the Saltzburghers have ordered double the Number of Acc^{ts}. and Advertisem^{ts}. to be sent to Yo.^r Lordship which you desired And Yo.^r Lordship's wife Contrivance of a post script to the Advertisem^{ts}. has prompted them to order a new Impression immediately to be made of the Advertisem^{ts}. on better paper in half a Sheet, a Specimen of which being all the printer could send to me this Evening are sent to Mr. Whitworth.

The Yo.^r Lordship's generous example on this Occasion has not only animated the Society, but may when known by prudent intimation provoke others of the Lords the Bishops to follow your good Example in which case it is not to be doubted but the Collections will exceed in England what is made in any other protestant Country for these glorious Confessors.

The Society this day received an Extract of a Letter from the Merch^{ts}. at Augsburg to his Correspond^{ts}. in London through whose hands they have remitted most of the Money hitherto sent a Copy of the Translation of which I cannot forbear sending to Yo.^r Lordship tho' when we have more of these Acc^{ts}. transmitted they will also be printed as a Supplement to the former Acc^{ts}.

Yo.^r Lordship will please to observe that the 50^l. he mentions is only one of the Remittances included in the 1474^l. 8^s. — already sent & upon this Advice I am order'd to bespeak Bills for 208. 16^s. — to be sent by the foreign Post next Friday, which I have accordingly done.

Our Contributions for this Service upon the several Reports this day made now amount to 740. 000 Pounds. including what has been already sent, which is a comfortable sum for a beginning and I hope presages an ample increase under the influence of Yo.^r Lordship's good and good Example. of which I am endeavouring to make the best use I can without seeming to prescribe to my Superiors.

My Lord I cannot omit this Occasion to return my most humble and hearty Thanks to Yo.^r Lordship for Yo.^r many immense favours conferr'd on my Country Man Gov.^r Belcher's Son who I am perswaded will never cease to strive to make all the gratefull returns he can possibly express for them though he must never expect to keep pace with your Lordship's favour. Mr. Philippe Member of parliament for Havortford West coming in just now desires me to send S.^r John's and his humble Duty to Yo.^r Lordship at the same time & subscribe my self my dear Yo.^r Lordship's most Obed^t. humble Serv^t.

H. N.

J. J. The New papers of this mention some Saltzburghers and Collections being come to Deal for the long Translation in America but it is a mistake they are all Dutchmen going thither by Contract.

To Capt. George Adams
on board the Tiger at Plymouth
~~Dear Capt. J.~~

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Barkley's Buildings
18. July. 1732.

I thank you for
which I shew'd to both y^r. Godfathers, & to Mr. Coppin to whom
not less welcome than to me for the Acc^t. it gave of
y^r. welfare, and y^r. happy situation under Capt.
Barkley's care, by whose favour they hope you will
in great measure redeem the time you have lost under
the care of other Masters. Their Graces the Dukes of
Montague and Richmond y^r. ^{Noble} generous Patrons, are also
well, though the latter is not yet ^(that I hear) got abroad, but in a fair
way to do well of his late misfortune. If you can learn
to read in this voyage it will be a great happiness for you
when you are at leisure after you get home to be able to
converse sometimes with y^r. Books, and if you ever return
to England you may soon learn to write, which will be an
improvement that few of y^r. Countrymen ever attain to, and
will make you very usefull to y^r. Master as well as to y^r. self.
Mr. Vernon and Mr. Philipps send their humble Service & thanks
to Capt. Barkley for the civilities he shews you, and pray
let mind be made acceptable to him. I hope Mission behaves
himself as he ought and ~~does not forget~~ is by this time recon-
=ciled to the life on board a man of war. The less meat he eats
and especially salt victuals the better. He will love what they
call ^{and grout} Brnice very well, and let him have a place where he
may always find fresh water to go to and drink his fill. If he
should ever be mangled, desire the Surgeon to give you a little
flower of Sulphur among his ^{victuals} ~~drinks~~ and it will cure him, es-
pecially if he is also wash'd in salt water now and then.

May God almighty give you a prosperous voyage and
a gracious reception with y^r. Master. I have seen Capt.
Lamb since you went, I doubt he is under some difficulties,
that oblige him to abscond, and wish himself with you. Mr.
Belcher is well & sends his humble Service to you. Pray tell
y^r. friend that writes for you, that I am oblig'd to him for the
particular account he has given of y^r. welfare, & that he need not
direct to me as I have not the honour to be in Holy Orders, he need only
say y^r. most humble Serv^t H. N.

The following Letter
to be wrote to the
Bishops herein
mentioned.

Subscribing Members.

Bp of Exeter and Mon.	
at: Bp of Exeterbury.	
Bp of London.	
✓ Bp of Ely	wrote 13. July 1732.
✓ Bp of Landaff.	wrote 13. July 1732.
✓ Bp of Coventry and Lichfield	wrote 13. July 1732.
Bp of Salisbury	
✓ Bp of Chester	wrote 13. July 1732.
Bp of S. David's	
✓ Bp of Gloucester	wrote 13. July 1732.

My Lord

Bartlett's Buildings July 1732.

I sent last Month to yo^r Lordship some Acc^t. of the Sufferings of the Salzburg
Protestants and give yo^r Lordship the trouble of this to cover a later Acc^t. from Augs-
bourg of the increase of those pious Confessors upon receipt of which the Society have
ordered a Remittance ^{by} next foreign post of

£ 208. 16. 5

which with what was sent before viz

474. 8. —

will amount to

683. 4. —

I have likewise added the form of an ~~Advertisement~~ Expedient used by
the Lord Bishop of Lincoln for raising Benefactions to this Charity in His Lordship's
Diocese which in all likelihood will be attended with Success.

I sent to his Lordship a Specimen of the Advertisement dispersed occasionally by
the Society and he has been pleased to turn it into a Circular Letter to his Ar. Deacons
&c. which has given occasion to the Society to make an Edition on purpose for the like
use whenever they shall be desired by any other of My Lords the Bishops. I am

My Lord yo^r Lordships most Obed^t. humble Serv^t.

H — N —

Copy of Mr. Mayer's Bill of Exchange on N. Münch. at Augsburg.

London y^e 14. July 1732.

£ 208. 16. Sh: or y^e value of it.

At Sight please to pay this our first Bill of Exchange to the order of (Til) Simon
Wrisperger Two hundred Eight pounds and sixteen Shillings Sterling or the
value of it, for the same Receipt of S. John Philipps Bar^t. by the hands of
Mr. Henry Newman, and place it to the Account as p^r. Advice from

John Bapt Mayer & Comp.

To Mr. Christian Hunch

at

Augsbourg.

first

46 Jan.^r

A Monsieur Monsieur M^{rs} Lepoige, Ministre de la parole
de Dieu à Augsbourg en Suabie.

Reverend Sir

Barthels Buildings.

14. July 1732.

This covers a Bill of Exchange from Mess^{rs} Mayor and Comp^{ts} on Mr. Munch for 208. 16. R. towards relieving the ~~poor~~ Salzburg-
Protestants at the desire of S^r John Philipps Bork and the other Gent^l:
concerned as receivers of the Benefactions for that Charitable use
concerning the Distribution of which together with the former Remit-
tances they will be glad to be favoured with some Acc^t. from you, because
your Acc^t. of the increase of the Number of the pious Confessors and
the hardships they cheerfully undergo for the sake of Religion, when
more known here may furnish their Friends in England with ^{fresh} Argu-
ments to sollicit the Charities of well disposed persons.

This is the fifth Remittance which has passed through my hands,
and it will be a satisfaction to the Society and the worthy Gent^l: who are
pleased to be receivers of Charities for this Service, to be inform^d par-
ticularly when each Remittance has come to your hands, as a
Voucher for their Account hereafter if any Benefactor, ^{should} be desirous
to know that their Charity was received and distributed by you.

The Society are sensible of the great trouble which this relief must
draw upon you, but the pleasure it must give you as it ~~does~~ ^{would} any
good Man to be the Instruments of Providence in assisting his distressed
Brethren in the Case of the Salzburg Exiles will I doubt not abundan-
tly compensate that trouble.

Give me leave to refer you to my former Letters for such Enquiries
as the Society and your friends here would be glad to receive some
Answer to, at the same time I assure you that

Yours Rev^d S^r Yr^s most Obed^t humble Serv^t
H: N: —

Letter Part of a Letter to the Rev. D. Pardo at Oxford 15. July 1732. The former
part relating to the ~~business~~ ^{business} of the Society is omitted here
To the Rev. D. Pardo Principal of Jes. Col. Oxford.

The Bishop of Lincoln's Zeal in sending Circular Letters (of which I
have enclosed a copy) to his A: Deacons &c. of the Clergy in his diocese is
very laudable and will without doubt be attended with equal success. As these
of my Lords the Bishops could be discreetly acquainted with it perhaps they
would be inclined to do the same and in such a case they might be furnished
by the Society with any Number of the printed Advertisements which they
have printed for the Bps of Lincoln according to what you see enclosed.

I have not the honour to be known to the My Lord Bp of Oxford, or
I should have humbly submitted the Consideration of what is now said
as I have done it to the Bps who are pleas'd to be subscribing Members of
the Society.

I am Rev. S. G. most humbly servt. H—N—
Mr. Philipps sends his
humble service to you

To Walter Carey Esq:
Member of Parliament at His
Grace the D. of Dorset's House
at Knole near Sevenoaks
in Kent.

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 20. July. 1732.

Sir Having not had the happiness to find you
at home this Morn. & several other times, that I have attempted to
wait on you both at yr. House and ^{last Sunday} at Kensington I take the
liberty of covering ^{an extract} of a Letter I lately rec'd from the
Bp of Down to which I shall ^{when you please} be oblig'd to you
with an answer. Directed to us here, you will oblige.

His Grace the D. of Newcastle L.
& Mr. Delafaye have signify'd
that they don't know any thing
of the affair & refer me to you.

Yr. most obed. humb. servt.

To Mr. Christopher Martini
in Sweden's Court near
Hyde Park Corner. L.

Bartlett's Buildings
20. July. 1732.

Sir Since Mr. Liegenligen left us the
has been remitted thro' Mr. Mayer's hands to Mr. Munch for the
Rev. Mr. Wolsperger at Augsburg towards relieving the Salted
Exiles

Exiles Wz. June. 13. By M. Mayer's Bill pay^d to M. Wilsperg^r. 50:--
 27. By Ditto 40:--
 30. By Ditto a 3^d remittance from S. John } 37:17--
 Philipps & his friends }
 Do By Ditto a remittance from M. Venon } 102: 2--
 and his friends }
 July. 14. By Ditto from S. John Philipps & his friends 208: 16--
 In all £ 438: 15--

I hope next week they may be able to make another remittance, but since Mr. Mayer here and Mr. Munch at Augsburg are so kind as to make the remittances without agio, the Gent: Receivers of Benefact: would be glad to order it so as not to trouble them with less than 100. £ at a time.

Being order'd by the Society to keep a fair Acc^t. of all Benefactions received and remitted for this service; I must beg you would recommend it to Mr. Ziegenhagen (to whom I beg my ^{most} humble service may be made acceptable) to send me an Acc^t. of those Benefactions and Remittances which pass thro' his hands till he left England, I have the particulars of the first Remittance of £25. Out of the following Remittances not so particular an Acc^t. as would be proper to make the Introduction of a fair Acc^t.

I believe I shew you a copy of the Letter the Bishop of Lincoln has wrote to the Clergy of his large diocese, which I hope will produce something considerable, and if other Bps would do the same or something like it, in all likelihood the collections would rise to a large sum.

I hope you will be able to give your company next Tuesday with a Translation of Mr. Wilspergers Letter, and also to give your advice of the Translations I have received with their Originals from Mr. Munch to Mess^{rs} Mayer and C^o.

I am ashamed I can't write to Mr. Ziegenhagen till I can send him a letter for Professor Frank and perhaps may at the same time send him some news from E. India the Ships being daily expected.

Pray desire Mr. Ziegenhagen also to give my humble service to the Rev^d Dr. Bundy, to whom I hope also I've long to write and let him know that all his friends here are well.

I am
 Sir y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

P. S. You will observe that all these Remittances have been made to Augsburg, that being the place of greatest Resort of these Exiles, but the Society would be glad to have Mr. Ziegenhagen's opinion when it may be proper to make a Remittance to Frankfort and in what proportion in regard to those made to Augsburg, he seeming to have made some thither already, I mean to Frankfort in the Maynes.

A Mouf.^r Mouf.^r Walsperger
Ministre de la Parole de Dieu à Augsbu^{rg}
en Suabie.
Rev.^d & very worthy V.^r
London. 25. July. 1732.

The Gentlemen of the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge having taken under their Consideration the great and
good Work which God and Go.^d Fellow-labourers have been for some time
employ'd in (Viz) that of Administering spiritual as well as bodily Food
to the numerous protestant Exiles from the Country of Saltz-burg, think
our selves oblig'd in the first place to offer up our Thanks and praises to
Almighty God for opening the Eyes of these distressed people to see their
dangerous Errors and Superstitions of the popish persuasion, and to
incline their Hearts rather to quit and forsake their all, than to sing
against Him by wounding and violating their Consciences.

Happy Sufferers, Glorious Resolution! the Genuine Fruit of a true
saving Faith wrought in their Souls by the Influence of the Holy Spirit.

In the next place Sir we desire you to accept our sincere Acknowledgment
for the Acct. which you was pleas'd to send to the Rev. Mr. Ziegenhagen
of the manifold Calamities and Sufferings of these poor persecuted Creatures,
and of several other Occurrences and proceedings relating to them; which Rela-
tion is drawn up by Go.^d self in so a way so edifying and affecting that 'tis to
be hop'd few serious Christians will be able to read it without feeling in their
Hearts some tender Motions toward a people whose pious, meek, and resigned
Behaviour under all their Difficultys and Trials is very exemplary and amazing
in so corrupt and degenerate an Age as this is. And again Sir we are to bless
and magnify Almighty God for disposing the Minds of protestant Kings &
Princes and other States, together with many of their good Subjects to commiserate
and relieve the Necessitys of these faithful Confessors. May it be the pleasure
of God to strengthen them more and more and to establish them in the
true Faith and to make them ever mindful of his mercys to them.

As we have reason to be abundantly satisfied of Go.^d unwearied Labours
for the inward and outward Advantage of these Exiles, so we are in no doubt
at all of Go.^d discreet and prudent management in the distribution of all
such Charities as already have been and (thro the Goodness of God) may further
be paid into Go.^d hands, a particular of which Acct. as have been hitherto
receiv'd, with the Disposition of them, when you can find time to draw it out,
will be very gratefull to us the Trustees, and a great Satisfaction to all the
Contributors. That God Almighty would be graciously pleas'd to assist
and prosper you in this noble undertaking and continue you a happy
Instrument of Promoting his Glory and the further Benefit and good
of these poor Exiles, and crown you hereafter with an everlasting
Reward

50: *June 21st 1732*
Respect, is the unfeigned desire and prayer of
Rev. and Worthy Sir

Yr. very affect: and much oblig'd
humble servants.

John Philipps,
Ja: Vernors
W^m Tillard.

P. S. It is our Opinion Sir that if you
could find leisure to acquaint us with
some other material passages of the
Sufferings and Behaviour of these Exiles
It might (thru the divine Blessing) very
much serve our present design.

Since writing of this Yr. of the 17th July to
Mr. Newman is come to hand and was read this Morning at the
Society with great Satisfaction, where turn you their most hearty Thanks.

Copy of a p. S. written by Mr. Newman to Mr. Ursperger.

P. S. Rev. Sir

Barthol. Buildings London

25. July 1732.

Mr. A. D. Demme, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Liegenhagen the other Receivers of
Benefactions to the Saltburg Sufferers at the desire of the Society are all out
of Town or they would also have joyed in signing this Letter. I hope you
Recd mine of the 30th of June with the remittances of £37.17. 6

and

402. 2.

139. 19. -

and of the 14th of July with

208. 16. -

of which I hope you sweet will inform

348. 15. -

Rev. & Yr. most humble Serv.

It. - N. -

London y^e 28. July 1732

£121. 8. St. or y^e Value of it

At Sight please to pay this our first Bill of Exchange to the order of (Tit.) Senior
Ursperger One hundred Twenty One Pounds and Eight Shillings Sterling or
the Value of it for the same Recd of Sir John Philipps Bart By the hands of Mr.
Henry Newman, and place it to your Account as P^r Advice from

To Mr. Christian Münch
at Augsburg

John Bapt Mayer & Comp^s

Copy. G. S.

N B. The money for the above Bill was
pd. to W. John Trampend Serv. to
W. Mayer.

A Monsieur
Monsieur Wilsperger
Ministre de la paroisse de Dieu
à Augsbourg en Suabie.

Reverend Sir

Bartlett Buildings.
28. July 1732.

My last was of the 25.th Inst. accompanying a Letter from all our Trustees then in Town, to which I beg leave to refer you. I am glad now by order of S.^r John Philipps who is one of them to send the Bill above for 152^l 8^s 6^d in Compliance with God's desire of the 17. Clau.^r N. S. The Society and those Gentlemen who are pleas'd to be Trustees for the Benefactions collected for our Brethren the Sattaburgers, Exiles for the sake of the protestant Religion are so well pleas'd with the Account you give of them, that they have order'd an Extract of y^e Letter to be printed for the satisfaction of those who have already contributed or shall hereafter contribute to the Relief of those pious Confessors. May God increase their Number, and may they never want Succours from their protestant Brethren in other Countries. You mention a Benefaction of 2000. Florins, from two foreign protestant Congregations, but don't mention of what Country, the Society will be glad in God next to know from whence that Resistance came, and that you would continue to signify what Numbers of Exiles leave the Country of Sattsburg and into what parts of Germany or Europe they are dispos'd or ^{design'd to go} ~~What is mention'd~~ in a Letter you enclose concerning a ~~Commotion~~ Commotion in Bohemia, wants to be explain'd; and whether those that are oppress'd there on acct. of Religion may not be reliev'd by Application to the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon. as well as those in what is call'd Sattsburg they that are acquainted with the Constitution of the Empire and the Treaties under which the protestants claim protection are best Judges. May God direct and prosper all God's good Offices for the service of those who suffer for the sake of Truth and the Christian Profession is the wish of

Rev^d Sir

Y^r most obed.^t humble Servant.

H. - N. -

To the Rev. Mr. R. P. Chaplain to
The Right Hon. The Lord Bruce
Stonham park near Great Bedding

Rev. Sir By Amstelberg Bagg.

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Sent a Packet Value £15-

Barth's Buildings 1. Aug. 1732

I Recd y^r. Favore of the 4th of May last and with it two Guineas
viz One as y^r. kind Annual Contribution to the Society and the other towards
paying for the Books above mentioned both which I paid to our Treasurer Accord-
ingly, and the Society thank you for y^r. Benefaction. The Books were
sent the 15th of June last by ~~the~~ Brothwaite Car. paid here 18. directed to Mr.
Brundson at Marlboro and with them packets of the Books imported
into our Store for the last two years, which the Society desire y^r.
Acceptance. We daily expect News from the Missions in India
the Expectation of which has been one Reason why you had not this
Letter sooner but I hope ere long to be able to give you an agreeable
Acct. of their progress. The Society are now very much engaged in
Soliciting Benefactions to the Salzburg Exiles wherein they have
sofar succeeded as to remit above 800. and hope soon to make it up
1000. I am Rev. Sir y^r. most humble Servant

H. N.

To Mr. Ethelred Davy Merch.
at Exeter Devon.

Barth's Buildings
3. Aug. 1732.

Worthy Sir

The 30th of June last a packet was sent to you by
John Hunt master of the Exeter freight paid here 1st 6. containing
22. packets giving an acct. of the sufferings of the protestants in the
Arch Bishoprick of Salzburg directed to y^r. self and other Corresponding
Members in Devon. and Cornwall, which I am indeed to desire you would
forward and whatever charge attends the doing of it, the Society will thank-
fully reimburse

Concerning which the Society will be glad to hear they are come to y^r.
hands, and whether you have had opportunity to forward that for Mr.
Duke at Oughteron wherein was a Letter from Sir John Phillips or one
sent to him by the Post advertising him of such a Packet, which he
would be glad to hear of.

In this Packet the new Acct. of Workhouses was sent to yourself
You will see some Account of our progress here for relieving the Salzburgers
in the enclosed Print to which I refer you, and am

Sir y^r. most Obedt. humble Servant.

H. N.

N.B. The print Enclavd was the
St. James's Evening post of 3. Aug. 1732.
in which was inserted an Extract of Mr.
Arbuzgar's Letter of the 17th July 1732.

To Mr. Pitt at Gals Officehouse
Pall-Mall.

Bartlett's Bindings
14 August 1732

Dear Sir

I laid the French Catechism you left with me before the
Society, and as their Rules require that it should be recommended
to them by some Member that understands the Language, if Mr. Ton
Kpda. David's is pleas'd to approve of and recommend it, the Society
will readily furnish the Member desired in behalf of the Society
Congregation I am

Your most humble servant

H-N-

I have herewith sent the
Catechism you left with me for fear
you should not have another Copy.
The Covering is objected to as not so good
as it might be at the Price you mention.

To Rich^d. King Esq.
at Topham Devon.

Bartlett's Bindings
5 Aug. 1732.

Sir

According to Y^r. Letter of the 24th of May last I recd the undermentioned
Pensions from the Society of Clergy Men's Sons.

Viz. For Mrs Mary Shouder }
Mr. Sarah Redinger } for the year 1732.
Mrs Mary Cuff

£	s	d
5	0	0
5	0	0
5	0	0
15	0	0

Which I have paid as follows.

On Acct. of the Rev ^d Mr. Joynt his Subscript: to the Soc: for Prop: } the Gospel 2 a year due at Michmas 1731. paid Jos: Swinsee. } 2 10 0
On Acct. of the late Rev ^d Mr. King of Topham for his Subscript: to the } Soc: for Prop: the Gospel 3 Quarts due at Xmas 1731. p ^d Jos: Swinsee. } 1 10 0
The Soc: for Prop: 3 Quarts due at Xmas 1731. paid Mr. Tullard 1 10 0 } 3 0 0
Mr. Joynt's Subscript: to the Soc: for Prop: 3 Quarts due at Michmas } 2 a year paid Mr. Tullard } 2 10 0
On Acct. of the Rev ^d Mr. Bradford his Benefaction to the Society for } Promoting Christian Knowledge paid Mr. A. D. Denne } 1 1 0
On your own Acct. for Y ^r . Bill in favour of Mr. London this day } paid to balance } 5 19 0

Sir

I am now to ask Y^r. Pardon for not sending the above Acct. Sooner, which was
first delay'd for the payment of the Pensions having sent two or three times on a wrong day or hour
and then to make the payments as was ordered as you had order'd, after which I had a prospect
of sending you the Compliment of the Society, which I am glad now to do in their Name, to ac-
quaint you that you are unanimously chosen a Subscribing Member in the Room of Y^r.
Late Excellent Father which they hope you will be pleas'd to accept of, and that you may be
acquainted with the Nature of their Designs I shall by the first Opportunity send you a
Short Historical Acct. of their Designs it being too long to be sent under a Quill by the Post.

In the

In the mean time I have herewith sent a copy of the Society's Standing Orders, which will give you some insight into the manner of their proceedings and whenever Mr. Aca'sons shall draw you to Town they will be glad to see you at their Meetings either Weekly or Monthly at the times mentioned in their Rules.

The Society have been of late very much engaged in endeavouring to assist their suffering Brethren of the Et. Sprick of Saltzburg, wherein they have hitherto had good Success, as no doubt you may have learned by the News papers which I mention as a further Apology for my long Silence to you last favour

Sir Y^r. most Obed^t. humble Servant

H. N.

I have herewith sent the Rec^d. for Y^r. fathers last paym^t. having sent the preceding to himself the 24th of June 1731. for a year ending at Lady Day last was 12. Months for both Societys. I shall send Mr. Tingle's to himself.

To the Reverend D^r. Mawson
Vice-Chancellor
of Cambridge.

Bartlett's Buildings.
London 5. Aug^r. 1732.

Reverend S^r.

By Order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and at the Desire of the Rev^d. W^m. A. D. Denne a packet of acc^t. of the Saltzburg Protestants who have been lately obliged to leave their Country for Reasons therein mentioned were sent to you last Wednesday by John Lancaster Carriage paid here, which I am ordered to request you would be pleased to cause to be distributed among the Rev^d. Heads of Colleges and Halls in the University of Cambridge, with a Recommendation of the Case of the Afflicted Saltzburgers to the Rich and Charitable Members of the Learned Bodies they preside over.

His Majesty before he went to Hanover was graciously pleased to approve of this Method taken by the Society to assist their persecuted Brethren, and My Lord Bp of Ch^{ch} has so far signified his Approbation of it as to send a Generous Contribution to the Collectors who receive and remit the Benefact: sent to them for their Relief, and you have no doubt observed in the News-papers what has been done therein, and I am glad to acquaint you that the Charity of many have since made a considerable Addition, which the Collectors are every Week taking the measures to remit in the most effectual manner for the Relief of those faithful Exiles.

You will see at the end of the Acc^t. The Names of those worthy Persons, who have undertaken to bestow their Good Offices for this Service, and it will be a great pleasure to the Society and them to be informed that the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge is disposed to espouse the same.

Many more Acc^t. are wanting be pleased to command them

Rev^d. Sir Y^r. most Obedient
humble Servant

H. N.

To the Reverend
Mr Foulkes
at Oxford.

Reverend Sir

Warble's Buildings
London 5. August 1732.

A Small Packet of the Acc^{ts} of the Saltzburgh Protestants &c I was sent to you in June last directed to Exeter, but the Society being since informed that you are at Oxford another such Packet was sent to you last Monday by Widow Bartlett inclosing another to the R^t. Rev. the D^y Bp of Bristol Care paid.

Since which, on Thursday last a large Packet of the same Acc^{ts} are sent under your Care by Godfrey Carriage paid here, directed to the Hon^{ble} Mr. Vice-Chancellor T. Butler of Oxford, which I am directed to request you would be pleased to put into his hands with a Recommendation that he would cause them to be distributed among the Rev. Heads of Colleges and Halls, in hopes that they may be pleased to recommend them to the perusal of the Rich and Charitable Members of the Learned Bodies they preside over, to assist by their Contributions these faithful Exiles.

His Majesty before he went to Hanover was graciously pleased to approve of this Method taken by the Society towards relieving their persecuted Brethren, and several of His Lords the Bps have already countenanced it by their liberal Contributions, and the Bishops of Lincoln and Chester have sent Circular Letters to the Clergy in their respective Dioceses in favour of it.

I have not the Honour to be known to Mr. Chancellor, and therefore I humbly request that you would be pleased to supply the defect of my not writing to him, which yet shall be done if you think it necessary in point of Form.

Your being a Member of the Society, makes it hoped that y^r. Application will be more acceptable than an address of this Nature from a Stranger.

The News papers have already informed you what has been remitted for this Service to Augsburg and I am glad to acquaint you that Considerable Additions are daily making to what has been sent.

If any more Acc^{ts} are wanting be pleased to command them of

Rev^d Sir. Y^r. most Obedient

humble Servant
H. N.

Copy.

London 8. Aug^r 1732.

£ 64. 11. 6. For the Value of

At Sight please to pay this our first Bill of Exchange to the Order of (Tit.) Senior Ursperger Sixty Four Pounds Eleven Shillings Six Pence Sterling, or the Value of it for the same Piece of S^r. John Philipps Barr^r by the Hands of Mr. Henry Newman and place it to the Account as y^r. Advice from

To Mr. Christian Munch
at
Augsburg.

John Bapt. Mayer & Comp^y.

Copy.

London 8. Aug. 1732.

£63. 1. St. or y. Value of it.

At Sight please to pay ~~and~~ this our first Bill of Exchange to the order of
(Tit.) Senior Ursperger sixty three Pounds One Shilling Sterling, or
the value of it for the same Recd of the Hon. James Vernon Esq. by
the Hands of Mr. H. Newman; and place it to the Account as p.

Advice from.

To Mr. Christian Munch

at

Augsbourg.

John Bay Mayer & Comp

Copy.

London 8. Aug. 1732.

£100. St. or the Value of it.

At Sight Please to pay this our first Bill of Exchange to the Order of
(Tit.) Senior Ursperger One hundred Pound Sterling or the Value of it
for the same Recd of William Tizzard Esq. by the hands of Mr.
Henry Newman and place it to the Acc. as p Advice from

To Mr. Christian Munch

at

Augsbourg.

John Bay Mayer & Comp

Pr^m

Memorand. 8. Aug. 1732. Upon recit of the 3. Bills
above, and Duplicates of them. H. Newman paid to
Mr. John Tramon Ser^t. to Mel^r. Mayer & Comp.
£. 227:12:6. being the val. of all the Bills.

Et Monsieur

Monsieur Ursperger

Ministre de la parole de Dieu
à Augsbourg en Suabie.

Barth's Buildings

London 8. Aug. 1732.

Rev. S^r

Forced by last post &c. acceptable Letter of the 1st Oct. N. S.
and upon communicating it to the Society, the Receivers undermen-
tions have orderd me to procure Bills for the several Sums
against their Names mentiaed respectively viz^t £ 57

S^r John Philipps Bar^t for

64. 11. 6

The Hon. James Vernon Esq. for

63. 1. 1

William Tizzard Esq. for

100. 0. 0

Making in all

£ 227. 12. 6

for which sums there are herewith sent 3. Bills of Exchangeⁱⁿ
drawn by God Mr. Mayer free of L. Agio as the worthy Mr.
Munch is pleased to allow the payment on his part. May
God reward them for it. I congratulate Mr. Munch on the Honour
His Imperial Majesty has lately conferred on him, may he long
enjoy it to the Glory of the true fountain of ~~God's~~ Honour &
A further Acct. of any Motions in Bavaria and Carinthia in favour
of Protestantism will be very acceptable, and also of what is doing
or done at Schemitz in Hungaria.

My last was of the 28.th of July accompanying a Bill for
£ 121.⁰8.⁰ which I doubt not but you will take notice of when it comes
to yo^r. hands together with those sent before it, which I don't mention
there not wanting doubting but they will all go safe to yo^r. hands
and it is desired that you will be pleased to return separate
Receipts for all these sums as you have hitherto done for the
Satisfaction of my Masters that they are duly remitted to you.

I hope in the midst of yo^r. present hurry you will not
neglect yo^r. health of which you make so good use for the service
of our Common Brethren. Mr. Martini continues mending
and sends his humble service and best wishes to you, at the
same time subscribe myself

Rev. & Dear Sir

Yo^r. most Obed. humble Serv^t

H. - N. -

To the R.^d Rev.^d the
Lord Bishop of Lincoln
at Bridon House
Huntingdonsh^{ire}.

Barkley Buildings
10 Aug. 1732.

My Lord

I had the Honour of yo^r. L^{ty}. Letter of the 7. Inst. and immediately
acquainted P. John Philipps with the Contents of it, who desires his humble
Duty may be acceptable to yo^r. L^{ty}. and that you may be acqu^d. that Mr. Duff's
Bill for 12. Guineas was come to his hands, and that a distinct Acct. of the
Charities from yo^r. L^{ty}. Diocese in favour of the Salzburg Exiles shall be kept.

Since the Letter herewith sent from Mr. Ursperger of the 17.th of July 1732.
N. S. I have rece^d. another of the 1.st of Aug. signifying that 1800. more Exiles
had pass'd by in different Routes, and that 7. or 800. more were expected at
Augsbourg the next day for whose Reception they were then making Prepa-
rations. That nothing can be more pleasing to a Protestant, than to see with
what Joy they are welcome in their Country in any of the Protestant Cities,

My Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

Copy. When the Rich are profusely Liberal to them. That when the Exiles have not gone thro' Augsburg but thro' Memmingen or other places, he has sent some of the English Charity to relieve them for which they have returned many Thousands of Benedictions. That the Emperors Dehortatory Letters to the A. Bp of Salzburg, upon the Remonstrances of the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon, have hitherto produced no favour but the selling at Liberty 70. odd Prisoners who had given great proofs of their Constancy under arduous Confinement and are now permitted to go with their Brethren out of the Country with such effects as they can carry with them.

Upon these Advices I was order'd to bespeak Bills of Exchange for 227.12.6 which was all the Money then in the hands of S. J. Phillips, Mr. Vernon, and Mr.illard on Acc^t. of the Salzburgers, and the same were sent away by last post.

Y^r. L. P. Local on this occasion, will I hope animate many others to follow Y^r. great Example, and may you always rejoice in the fruit of Y^r. Labours is the wish of

My L. Y^r. L. P.

most Obedient humble Servant

H — N —

To the R^t. Rev. the
L. Bp Dromore at
Maherlin near Dromore
Ireland.

Bartlett's Buildings.
10. Aug^r. 1732.

My Lord I had the honour of Y^r. L. P. Letter of the 3^d. of last Month from Dublin, and immediately went to all the publick Offices at Whitehall, where it could be expected any Information could be given of Y^r. Charters as at the D. of Newcastle, The Privy Council Office, and the Privy Seal, but could get no Acc^t. of it, upon which S. J. Phillips was so kind as to speak to the D. Newcastle about it, but His Grace Reply'd that he knew nothing of it, since it was sent over to Ireland.

I then endeavour'd to wait on Mr. Cary but not finding him at his house, I wrote to him at My Lord D. of Dorset's Country House in Kent, and recd the Ans^r. enclosed. I have since been with Mr. Potter and he tells me that he had drawn up a Letter for his Grace to sign, in order to leaving it with the Draught of the Charter at the D. Newcastle's Office where I may expect to hear of it in a few days.

My Lord I was unwilling to defer letting My Lord Primate by Y^r. L. P. know where the Matter has stuck, and as soon as a more perfect Ans^r. can be given, Y^r. Lordship or My L. Primate may expect to hear from

My L. Y^r. L. P. most Obed^t. humble Serv^t.

H — N —

I recd the Bp Elphin's Charity sermon and have inserted in our Acc^t. of Schools here the Abstract of what was annex'd to it.

S^r. John Phillips sends his humble duty to Y^r. L. P. and desires he may be excus'd from writing which is now very troublesome to him beside that his time is very much engross'd in soliciting Contributions to the Salzburg Protestant Exiles, of which the Lord Bp will give Y^r. L. P. some Account.

To the Rev^d Mr. Jos. Bugeison Min^r. of Purrysbourg in
South Carolina. now in London

Bartlett's Buildings.
London 11. August 1732.

Reverend Sir

Not being able to get the enclosed Inscription made in the
Common prayer and psalm Books before I was oblig'd to send them
to ~~you~~ M^r. Simonds who conveys them to you. I must desire
you would employ some proper hand to do it, before you disperse
them.

I wish you a good Voyage and prosperity to y^r. Ministry
and Congregation among whom you design to bestow y^r. Labour
for the Service of the Christian Religion, and am

Rev^d Sir

y^r. most humble Servant

W. N.

The Society will be glad
to hear of y^r. safe
Arrival at Purrysbourg

Copy of the paper enclosed in the
above letter.

Present fait le 25. Juillet 1732. par la Société
à Londres pour l'avancem^t. de la Religion
Chrétiennne, pour l'usage public de la Con-
-gregation des Suisses protestants établis
à Purrysbourg en Caroline.

To the Rev^d Mr. Liegenhager
at Hanover in Germany.

Reverend Sir

Bartlett's Buildings London
11. Aug^t 1732.

Since my last of 31st of July I have Rec^d Letters from Fort S^t. George
of which I have sent Extracts as on the other side, but the Bulk of the Letters
from our Missionaries are in Ships not yet arriv'd. I have sent a large
Packet to Mr. Martinie wherein perhaps you may have One, and the
two enclosed being for Hall, I have taken the Liberty to forward them under
y^r. cover. I am Glad to tell you, that by last Feb^r a Remittance was made to
Mr. Wrisperger for the Salkbourg Protestants of 227.12.6. which makes the
Sum Total now amount to above 1000. as you will see by adding this Sum to
the account I last sent to you. All y^r. Friends here thank God are
well, and very intent upon promoting the Collections for the Salkbourg
Exiles, you know I complain'd of my Correspondents at Fort S^t. George, in
relation to the Orphans under my care, I am glad now to acquaint you that they
have made a full Apology for it, and that I have reason to believe that they
will on them last Feb^r pay able to you will be punctually comply'd with.
Pray when you write to me let me have a paragraph to speak Mr. A. D. D. in

May you long enjoy the Satisfaction ~~springing~~ resulting from
a Life spent in Acts of Piety & ~~good~~ Benevolence to our fellow Christians
is the wish of
Madam

Your Discretion to use here.

Y^r. most obed. humble ser^{vt}.

will come safe, and when a honour me with a line
 please to signify how a small parcel may be conveyed to you on board
 To the Right Hon. the
 Bartlett's Buildings.

Countess of Huntingdon
at Donnington Park near Longborough Leicester Sh.
Madam

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 24th Aug. 1732.

Madam According to ~~Y^r~~ ^{Y^r} Ladships directions by M^r.
Hastings I have wrote to M^r. Courtney, and the Society
Thank Y^r Ladships for ^{being} your good offices in recom-
-mending it to the Ladies of Y^r. acquaintance to assist in
promoting their Designs.

The Society have just now rec'd very comfortable Acct^s of
the Progress of the Mission at Fort S.^t George & Tranquebar
at the former of which places there ~~are now 3 Missionaries~~
an ~~the~~ English Establishment for 3. Missionaries, and at the
last a Danish Establishment for 6. Missionaries, & a Physician.
Our Mission at Fort S.^t George has been but of few years standing
and therefore the Number of their converts from Heathenism to
Christianity are ~~including old & young~~, but 220. odd with the Missio-
naries tell us, are more than their House will hold; ^{well on Sundays} ~~that~~ the Mission-
aries at Tranquebar, ^{being of 27. years standing they have several} ~~have now 2. large~~ congregations to which
there have been added last year 239. Converts, which is a ^{great} ~~very~~
~~considerable~~ increase considering how much pains is taken ~~with~~
them to instruct them in the Principles of Christianity before they
are admitted to Holy Baptism.

The Society have had no late ^{advice} from Turkey but daily ex-
-pect letters from Aleppo, of the ^{further} distribution of the N. Test. &
Psalter ^{in Arab.} sent thither.

Mr. Ladislaus has been inform'd of the Society, and endeavors to assist the ~~displaced~~ Protestant Exiles from Saltzberg, which I am glad to say has had so good an effect that above 1000. l. has been already remitted to our Correspondents at Augsburg, ~~and~~ Mr. Ladislaus will see by the printed Acct. ~~last month sent, and~~ adding ~~the sum therein mentioned~~ 327.12.6. remitted to em last week, ~~that~~ this.

The Bp

The Bps of Lincoln & Chester have sent Circular Letters
 to ~~the~~ ^{exhorting them} their Clergy, to make collections in their respective Parishes
 and if the like should be done in other places, the collections
 in all likelihood would be very considerable. The Archbishop of
 the far greater part of the last Letters 23, thousand ^{the Archbishop of} had actually quitted Saltz:
 & were ^{of the 12. Car. N.S.} returned into the Dominions of Prussia. ^{the Archbishop of} But the Number that was ^{to follow} was ^{then} uncertain.
~~But life to be very considerable. When the last remittance came~~
~~Angels there were than marching through the City 900. of them~~
~~and when they were told that the Shoes, Stockings, Shifts, Neckcloths &c~~
~~the already distributed among them were sent from England, they said~~
~~Good God! do they think of us at such a distance? Pray God~~
~~reward them.~~

I hope ere long to write to Lady Harpur and in the mean
 time shall be oblig'd to yr. Ladyship if you please to let her
 know the contents of this, from

I shall be glad if I am Madam yr. Ladyship's most obed.
 My most humble humble Serv.
 I send to My Lord Huntingdon.

I find our Messenger sent yr. Ladyship H. N.
 last packet under cover to Lady Harpur, I shall be
 glad to know whether that conveyance was right? Or if not how
 to mend it for the future.

Copy. ex London 18.th Aug. 1732. £100. or the Value of it.

At Sight please to pay this our first Bill of Exchange to the order of (Sib.)
 Senior Urksperger One hundred pounds Sterling or the Value of it for the
 same Recd of S.^r John Philipps Baronet by the hands of Mr. Henry
 Newman, and place it to the Account as sh^d. advice from

To Mr. Christian Wunsch

John Bap. Mayor & Comp.

at
Augsbourg.

A Monsieur

Monsieur Urksperger Ministre de la parole de Dieu, chez l'Église
 de S.^t Anne à Augsbourg en Suabia

Reverend Sir

Barthol's Buildings
 London. 18.th Aug. 1732.

I Recd yr. Letter of the 12. Car. N.S. on the Day of the last
 Meeting of the Society, to whom (Mr. Martini being present) the Contents
 were

were immediately Communicated, and were very acceptable, ¹³
for the piety and patience expressed by the protestant Exiles, ^{1/2}
under their hard usage. In Consideration of which S^r John
Philipps has desired me ~~to bespeak~~ to bespeak, a Bill of Exchange
for One hundred pounds to be sent by this post, which I have
accordingly done, and it is here inclosed being drawn by Mess^{rs} Mayer
and Co^{rs} Cons^{ts} as usual on Mr. Münch to whom the Society think
themselves ~~at~~ very much obliged for the privilege allows them
in these circumstances of an Exemption from L^ogis for which may
God reward ^{him} them, and you also for your Care and Zeal in making
a faithful Distribution of the Charities remitted.

Y^o last mentions a more perfect Account to follow it of the
Numbers already come out of Saltzburg, and expected to still, to
come out under the Character of Exiles on Account of Religion, which
the Society will be glad to receive, together with an Account to what parts
of Germany, or other parts of Europe they ~~are~~ intend to dispose of them-
selves. whether it be true, that His Majesty of Prussia has given
directions for receiving all that will go into his Dominions, and to what
parts they are sent? What Trade or profession the Exiles are generally
bred to? and what proportion do the Children make with the Growing
persons? with such other Observations as Y^o ~~confinement~~ prudence
may suggest, will, be very acceptable.

I made Y^o Compliments to the Society and Trustees Collectors
of Charity for the Saltzburgers, who desire me to return ~~these~~ them,
at the same time, I assure you of being

Reverend S^r Y^o most Obed^t humble Servant
H: - N: -

To the Rev^d Mr. Green of Derby
to be left at the post house in
Scarboro^{gh} Yorkshire,
Rev^d S^r

Barthol^{ew} Buildings
22. Aug^t 1732.

20. Saltzburg Accounts and
6 Detractions of a Letter from Mr. Wolsperger were sent last
Friday by Haggage Carri^{er} n^o. here to York, City, directed to you at Scarboro^{gh}
to be left at the post house there by another Car^{ri} who is to be paid for that
that Carriage, which I shall thankfully reimburse you for, on Account
of the Society in your next Acc^{ts}. Give me leave to refer you to Mr.
Copping for these you are desired to make of these Accounts and papers
at the desire of the Society, and to assure you that I am,
Y^o S^r your most Obed^t humble Servant
H: - N: -

To the R^{ts} Rev^{ts} the
 Lord Bishop of Down
 at Maherlin near Downmore
 in Ireland.

Portico Buildings.
 London 19. Aug^r. 1732.

My Lord

My last Letter of the 10th Inst. informed Y^r. L^{ty}. of the Situation of the Irish Charter was then in, I am glad now to acquaint you that yesterday I waited on Mr. Potter to know what was done in it, and recd from him the Charter with His Grace, the D: of Dorset's Letter to the D: of Newcastle recommending the Dispatch of it, which I immediately carry'd to His Grace's Office and left it with Mr. Prevoreau, who told me, he would forward it by the 1st Opportunity to Kensington, but doubted whether any thing could be done in it, till his Majesty's return from Hanover, it being a Matter of a Publick and National Concern.

I ask'd Mr. Potter what was to pay for his trouble in dispatching of it, he told me he, doubted whether any thing was to be taken for it, it being a Charity Affair; I told him I believ'd whatever had been hitherto paid on Account of it, had been disturb'd out of My Lord primate's pocket, and that the Attorney General here had absolutely refus'd taking any thing because it was a Charity Affair and the payment to come out of My Lord primate's pocket. He then said he should do as others did, only desir'd My Lord primate might be acquainted with it.

Mr. Prevoreau told me, that he could not tell me exactly what the Fees of that Office would be, because he could not tell how many Skins or Sheets of paper the Copy might require; That the Fee for the King or Queen's signing it would be 6^l. 15^s. - &c. according to the Established Rules of the Office.

I suppose it is to be return'd from that Office to the Lord Lieutenant and that his Grace will forward it to the Lords Justices.

Sir John Philipps desires me again to send his Duty to Y^r. L^{ty}. with an Assurance that when any thing is in his power to promote it he will not be wanting to do it.

The Affair of the Salzburg Sufferers engages him and the other Members of the Society in promoting Collections at present, wherein they have so far Succeeded as to have remitted above 1100^l. to Augsburg, and more Benefactions are daily coming in

I am

My Lord

Y^r. Lordships

most Obedient humble,
 Servant.

H: — N: —

To the Rev^d Mr. Froude
at Hullerton Devon.

A packet Value

£ 5 33
1.17.7½

Reverend Sir

Bartlett's Buildings.

24. Aug. 1732.

In Obedience to yo^r Letter of the 19. May the Books above-mentioned were sent last Month under cover to our friend Mr. Dany of Exeter and with them some Accounts of the Sufferings of the Saltzbourg Exiles recommended to your perusal and Recommendation to any of your Neighbourhood who may be inclined to assist in relieving them. You desired as many Books as with that you had formerly would make up 50^s Value,

Those formerly sent were

£ 5 33
- 12.6.

Those now sent are

1.17.7½ £ 5 33
2.10.16

I placed your Subscription Money for ½. a year to Lady Day last of Mr. Bury

£ 5 33
2.10.-

As I had done for the Preceding ½. year of Mr. King of Topsham

£ 5 33
2.10.- 5.-

Of which the Rec^ds are inclosed.

and at the same time of Mr. King for ½. a year due to the Corporation Society at Mich mas last 2.10.- the Rec^d for which is likewise Enclosed.

I shall be glad if the Books sent may be of the sorts you desire, and beg you would not be in any pain for returning your Money for them till it shall be with your Convenience.

Mr. King of Topsham is now chose a member in his Father's Room, and if he can facilitate what his Father used to do, I dare say he will with pleasure do it.

I am Rev^d S^r yo^r most Obed^t humble Servant^t

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To Henry Hastings Esq^r
at Doulington Park near Loughboro
Leicestersh^r.

Bartlett's Buildings
24. Aug. 1732.

Dear S^r

I Rec^d yo^r Letter of the 2. Inst. and having acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, they think themselves very much obliged to my Lady Huntingdon and you, for yo^r kind Remembrance of them, and their Designs.

As to their Mission at Fort S^t. George, they have just now Letters of the Success of it, that the Number of converts there from Heathenism to Christianity amount to 22000 under the Care of Mess^{rs}. Schultze, and Sartorius, and Geister 3. Missionaries on the English Establishment recommended by Prof. Frank at Halle.

But the Danish Establishment at Tranquebar which you know is of longory Standing, have now about 1200. Converts in several Congregations under the Care of 6. Missionaries, of which Converts 239. were added to their Number last year.

I have wrote to Mr. Courtney as you directed and sent my Letter under cover to S^r. W. his Father who I find is Member of Parliament.

The Society have already remitted upwards of 1100^l. towards relieving the Protestant Saltzbourg^{ers}, and more Benefactions are daily coming in.

Sir John Philipps and all your old Friends here of the Society are, well, and pleased whenever they can hear of your health, but they would be more glad to see you sometimes in Town.

I hope your Lady enjoys her health, My humble Service to her, and please to be assured that

Y^r. last payment was to
It was 1730. so that only
6. Quarters were due at Mid summer last.

James

Dear S^r

Y^r. most Obed^t. humble Serv^t.

H: - N: -

26. August 1732.

This had been sent last post if I could have got a Frank for it.

Extract of a Letter to the Rev^d. D^r. Payne at Saltwood

Rev^d. S^r

31. Aug^t 1732.

I am Glad to acquaint you that the collections for the Saltzbourg Sufferers goes on so well that the Society have been able to remit to Aug^t Sbourg for their Relief above 1100^l. which is more than they could have expected in a year's time upon a Brief ^{or} perhaps in 2. years time of the usual time for circulating Briefs) ^{which} ~~and that was the reason~~ this method was fallen into by the Society which it is hoped will produce at least as much more by the Countenance which several of My L^{ds}. the B^{ps}. with the L^d. Chan- cellor and Judges have been pleas'd to give it in their private capacity.

I am Rev^d. S^r. Y^r. most humble Servant

D. S.

H: N:

Upon which consideration it may be concluded there will be no Brief, by reason of the delay and ^{of above 600. l.} expence attending out: But if any great Numbers of Saltzburghers should come into the Kingdom perhaps endeavours may be used to obtain the King's Letter to the Arch^b. & Bishops of which at present there is little prospect, and if that sh^d be obtain'd, they that have contributed will be at liberty not to repeat their Charity; unless some out of their great liberality should be inclin'd to do it, as our Gent. has already signify'd who has contributed 20. Guineas that he will give 200. l. more if any number of them will become Subjects of Eng^l. in any ~~of our Plantations~~ part of the British Dominions.

note this matter in
to Mr. Jackson at Hull York.

5. Sep^r 1732.

To Messrs. Colier Presid. Ecclesiastique
& Monsr. G. Leiguenx Presid. Laigue
at Lausanne en Suisse

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 1. Sep. 1732.

Rev. & Honoured S.^r

By Mr. Vat.

Your letter of the 4. of May ^{with the Geo. of the Charity} came safe
to hand by the care of good W. Deuers, and were very
acceptable to the Society to whom they were communicated
and they have added me to thank you for them.

The Zeal you express for promoting Christian Know-
ledge in Switzerland justly entitles you to an Alliance
with those who carry on the same Design here, and
therefore the ^{Society} have unanimously chosen you Corresp.
Members of their Body, in hopes you will accept
thereof, and of the small Tracts accompanying this to allow
them to consult you as friends to their Design on any
occasion that may hereafter occur.

Their chief cares have been to encourage the
erection of ^{Work-Houses for employing the Poor} Charity Schools, and to diffuse good books
among those who are not able to buy them, both which
Branches of their Designs have been accompanied with so sig-
-nal a Blessing of Divine Providence, as gives them and their
Corresponding Members continual occasion of Thankfulness to God
for putting it into their hearts to unite their good offices for
accomplishing those good Ends.

They have likewise for several years past given what
assistance they could to the Protestant ^{Danish} Missionaries at Madras
& Tranquebar in E. India, ~~that~~ by ^{supplying} furnishing them with money,
Books, a Printing Press, a Font of Types, all manner of utensils
for Printing & Book Binding & other necessaries wherewith
enable the Missionaries more effectually to answer the Ends of the
Mission, wherein the Society has so far answered their Expectation
that a Mission on the English Establishment ~~at Madras~~ has been
^{set on foot} founded out of this, and for the time it has been ^{erected} has fully given
them ample satisfaction that the Blessing of God ^{does} will accompany the
undertaking.

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They have likewise printed 6250. Bibles in Arabic for the use of the Poor Christians in Palestine, Arabia &c. and have since finished an impression of 10. thousand New Testaments in the same Language to be sent to those Christians who living in the Turkish Dominions are not allowed the Privilege of Printing.

Of these Branches of their Designs you will have a ^{fuller} ~~more~~ ^{is given} particular ~~acc^t~~ in a little Book herewith sent entitled a Letter from a Residing Member of the Society in London to a Correspondent in the Country, in writing which you will be ^{better} ~~fully~~ apprized of the Nature of them and in what manner they are presented, particularly that of ^{tributing} ~~distributing~~ books among the Poor Pag. 32. where the Society bear one part of the charge and their Members the other, to which Acc^t. give we leave to refer you and to add that it is recommended to all their Members to pray to Almighty God for a Blessing on the consultations & endeavours of the Society.

I am Rev. & Honoured Gent.

Y^r.

Enclosed, Two Letters from a Residing to
a Corresponding Member.
Two Methods and Rules for Erecting
Charity Schools.
Two Lists of London's ^{Directions} ~~to~~ Masters and
Mistresses of Charity Schools.
Two Orders for the governing Charity Schools
approved by all the Bishops.
Two D^r. Stubbings's Sermon at St. Sepulchres 1732.
One New Account of Workhouses.

To the Honble James Vernon Esq.
in Grosvenor Street.

Bartlett's Buildings
7. Sept. 1732.

Sir

I forgot when you was last here to request a doz. more of the
Accounts of Georgia of which I hope a good use might be made.

Sir Hans Moore called here yesterday to tell me that he had
presented one of the Salzburg Accounts sent to him to my Lady Hardwicke
and recommended their Case to Her Ladyship as particularly pointed
at in My Lord Stanely's Will, upon which Her Ladyship and the
other Trustees have agreed to allow 300. towards their Relief, but
Sir Hans thinks it ought to be apply'd rather to such as shall be
inclined to become Subjects of England in Georgia or else where, I told him
the Society were of the same Opinion, but that they dare not invite 'em on
so slender a fund as they were at present Masters of.

The Proposal you sometime since laid before the Society from the
Georgian Trustees I have entered in our Rough Minute Book, but S. J.
Philipps seems to think you never intended it should be entered in the
fair Minute Book, concerning which I should be glad to know your
Pleasure.

I wrote to Mr. Seale of Ramsey by last Post as you orderd and
hope you will either see or hear from him at S. J. by Saturday or
Sunday Evening next.

I wish you an agreeable and prosperous journey and safe
return being

Sir your most Obedient humble Servant

The Irish Charter continues in the D. Newcastle's
Off. and will do so till His Majesty's return.

A. - N. -

A Monsieur Monsieur W. F. M. Ministre de la paroisse
de Dieu à Augsbourg on a habité.

Bartlett's Buildings
London 8. Sept. 1732.

Reverend Sir

My last was of the 18. th of August, enclosing a Bill of Exch. from
Mr. Mayer and Comp. for One hundred pounds drawn on Mons. ~~Munch~~
Munch by Order of Sir John Philipps as a further Remittance towards re-
-lieving the protestant Exiles from Salzburg: Since which I have Recd. yd.
Letters of the 18. th and 25. of Augt. with the 2. Enclod. Extracts of Letters from Pa-
-risbonne and also yd. favour of the 1. th of Sept. N. S. with the 3. Enclod.
Recd. for Messrs. Philipps, Vernon, and Sillard, all which have been com-
-municated to the Society and they thank you for your Care in applying
the Remittances from ~~them~~ for relieving the Confessors from Salzburg.

I am also in the Name of the Society to desire you would in the most respectful manner give their Thanks to good Mons^r Munch for his ready payment of all their Bills free of L^agio, for which they hope GOD will amply recompence him, both in this and the next World.

In Answer to your Enquiry about relieving proselytes from the Ch^h of Rome out of the Money remitted to you, the Society are of Opinion they cannot apply any of the Contributions paid to them for relieving the Salzburg ~~Exiles~~ Protestants, towards relieving such proselytes, except they come from the Arch-Bishoprick of Salzburg professing themselves Protestants.

Care will be taken not to Print any thing here which may expose you or your Friends for the Good Offices they are continually doing to these Pious Exiles, to any others that are or may be inclin'd to embrace the Protestant Religion, which the Society hope GOD will establish in his Good Time through the ~~Good~~ World, to the utter Extinction of all Anti-Christianism and Idolatry, as well in the Romish as the Mahometan and Pagan parts. and whenever this is done, no doubt it will be in such a manner that both Jews and Infidels will be oblig'd to confess that the Finger of GOD has accomplished it.

In the meantime ^{as} we daily pray that the Kingdom of GOD may come, ^{so} all Good Men will rejoice to be any wise Instrumental in the Advancement of it.

The Society doubt not of your prudent and faithful Application of the Money Remaining in your hands to the purpose for which it was remitted, and tho' I have no Authority to desire you to send any of the Exiles (that may hereafter be oblig'd to leave Salzburg for the sake of Religion) this way, yet there is reason to believe that if it were not for the Greatness of the Expence that would attend their Transportation that they would be welcome to the worthy Gent. concern'd in the Undertaking mention'd in the enclosed print which they themselves have published to make known their design. His Majesty's Gracious Approbation so far as to incorporate them by Royal Charter, and a Grant of a considerable Tract of Land in a very happy Climate will in all likelihood soon enable them to make a Good Provision for any Industrious People that shall transport themselves thither at their own Expence.

I made your Compliments to the Society, who desire you would accept theirs while I subscribe my self

Yours &c. most Obed^t & humble Serv^t.

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